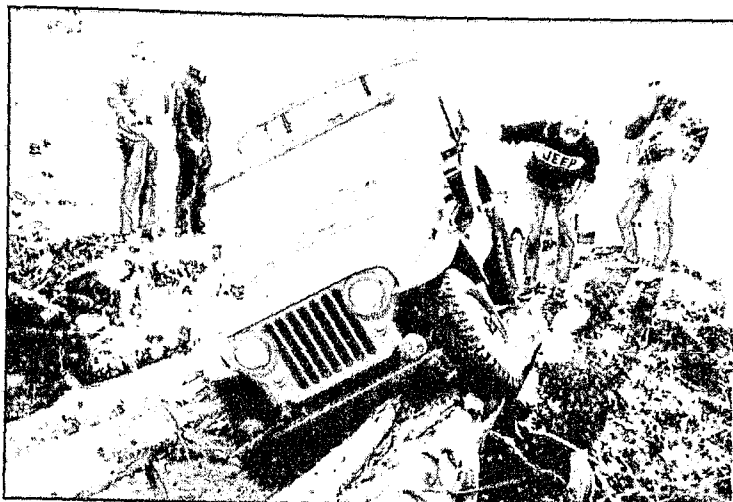




Welcome, Jeepers!

Parade Saturday

Hundreds of Jeep enthusiasts are expected in Bethel this weekend for the Fourth Annual Maine Mountains Jeep Jamboree.

For spectators, the highlight of the weekend promises to be the Jeep parade on Main Street, which is set to begin at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Also on Saturday, there will be a variety of Jeep related displays on the Bethel Common—including a 65-foot-long inflatable Jeep.

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Rowdyism plagues Apt. complex

By DANIELS/HANSCOM

Bethel Park Apartments have been open for less than two months, but already drinking and rowdy behavior are taxing police manpower and some residents' patience.

And some parents in the low-income apartment complex are worried about the safety of children.

"It's a hassle," said one resident who asked not to be named. "We all worry about the kids getting hurt. People are fighting, speeding and scaring everybody. There's a fight every weekend. They're outside drinking by 9 in the morning. The cars speed in and out. Teenage drinkers come in there speeding around and scaring the kids."

Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman said problems at the project have gotten progressively worse as more

"There's a fight every weekend. They're outside drinking by 9 in the morning."

Bethel Park Apt. resident

people moved into the 24-unit complex.

It's become an "ongoing problem," Bellman said, especially on weekends. "We were up there twice Saturday for fighting and intoxicated people, both residents and people visiting."

Maine State Police and Oxford County Sheriff's deputies have also responded to calls at Bethel Park Apartment when Bethel officers were unavailable, Bellman said.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley said one resident called her office to complain that it took nearly half an hour for an officer to respond to one situation.

Other residents have also complained about the lack of deadbolts on the apartment doors. "Anybody can get through these doors with a credit card or driver's license. My kids can do it," said another resident who also asked not to be identified.

Site manager Nancy Fogg acknowledged there is a problem at the complex, a problem she estimates has been going on for about a month.

"We had no problem to begin with," Fogg said. "It started out when certain people moved in. As it filled in we had trouble."

Fogg refused to comment on what she or the project's Portland management company, Housing—State of the Art, are doing to bring the problem under control, other than to say: "We're following the rules and guidelines set by the Farmers' Home Administration."

Tenants, Fogg said, "can be evicted for any violations of their lease agreement. What it boils down to is making it an uncomfortable place for their neighbors to live—excessive noise, loud parties—anything that affects their neighbors' enjoyment of life."

Sharon Wovkonish, assistant housing manager with the Portland

concerned with the water quality and how the camp would have affected the pond's water quality."

Several home and camp owners along the East Twitchell Pond Road also showed up at two Greenwood planning board meetings. They protested the prospect of increased traffic on the quiet road, which would have provided the most practical means of access to the camp.

Camp Good News Director John Romano said the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Portland will instead permanently establish their camp at the Circle L Camp in Turner. The

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Plans dropped for Christian youth camp on Twitchell Pd.

By WENDY HANSCOM

Plans for a Christian youth camp on the shore of Twitchell Pond have been abandoned.

The camp was proposed last summer by the board of directors of Camp Good News, which is affiliated with the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Portland.

The camp was planned for a 37-acre parcel at the end of a cove on the southeast corner of the Greenwood pond.

Almost immediately, however, camp owners along the pond formed the Twitchell Pond Association and threatened to hire an attorney to fight the proposal.

The plan called for 100 campers and staff to spend six weeks each summer at the camp. A lodge, toilet facilities, administration building and 12 ten-person camps were planned for construction, along with a variety of recreational facilities.

But the Twitchell Pond Association and others raised a number of objections to the camp's potential environmental and economic impact on the area.

Kelly Bickford, secretary for the Lakes Association of Woodstock and Greenwood, said, "We were

Kids have a friend in court

By WENDY HANSCOM

When adult problems drag children into the courtroom, who looks out for them?

The lawyers are busy with their full-grown clients. Department of Human Services workers try, but they can be overwhelmed by their case load.

Sometimes a child needs someone whose only interest is in what is best for that child. That's when the legal

system may call for a special advocate.

Ed Hitchcock of Bethel is a children's advocate. He joined the CASA program (Court Appointed Special Advocate) four years ago.

"Over the years when there's been conflicts in the family—abuse, neglect—the children have fallen through the cracks," Hitchcock said. "Each adult party had a lawyer, sometimes the advocate for the children was another lawyer and he had to get paid."

"This program wasn't designed to save money," he said, "but to have someone who wasn't a lawyer cut through the legalese and look out for the children's best interests."

In the four years that Hitchcock's

See HITCHCOCK, page 3

Telstar hardballers facing uphill season

By WENDY HANSCOM

Despite the fact that the Telstar Rebel baseball team posted only one win last year and then lost most of its starting line-up, fourth-year coach Bob Remington began the season on an upbeat note.

But with the season now nearly half over, it's beginning to look like another rebuilding year for the Rebels.

See REBEL BASEBALL, page 6

Bethel candidates file

As of Tuesday's filing deadline for town elections, four candidates had submitted papers for the two openings on the Bethel Board of Selectmen and two for the two openings on the SAD #44 Board of Directors.

Running for selectmen are incumbents Art Gilbert and John Thurston, as well as newcomers

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INSIDE YARD SALE
Sudbury Inn
May 8th & 9th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



THE SKY ABOVE, THE TRASH BELOW—Looking out from the height of land along Route 113 in the Evans Notch District of the White Mountain National Forest, the viewer sees a lovely panorama of mountain landscape. But looking down over the embankment, the same viewer confronts the ever-present hand of man—in this case a load of scrap tires dumped, it appears, early in the winter. Tom Barton, a law enforcement officer for the ranger district, said the tires would be picked up as the district goes about its spring cleaning this year. While some environmental actions are still as direct as dumping a load of tires—or cleaning them up, most environmental stories these days seem to take place in the review and licensing process. On that front its been a busy, if inconclusive, week—as the three stories below show.

(Photos by Michael Daniels)



Appeal upheld; Wild Riv. timber sale stalled

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Plans for the largest ever timber sale in the Evans Notch District of the White Mountain National Forest suffered a setback last week, when the WMNF supervisor upheld an appeal challenging the environmental analysis prepared for the sale plan.

It is uncertain yet whether the decision will delay or halt the actual timber harvesting, which was not scheduled to take place until 1994, according to Evans Notch Acting District Ranger Pete Minard.

The sales plan was prepared by the U.S. Forest Service, which manages the National Forests. It called for harvesting on 1,070 acres of timberlands, 127 acres of which would be clear-cut, with the

clear-cuts ranging in size from three to 18 acres.

The plan also called for the construction of a quarter-million dollar bridge across the Wild River.

The plan, however, was soon appealed by a loosely organized group of forest activists from across New England. Their appeal challenged primarily the scope and accuracy of the environmental assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) conducted for the sale by the Forest Service.

The appeal was in turn countered by the local

See TIMBER SALE, page 4

Morrison drops appeal on lift and trail plan

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Alva Morrison Jr. has withdrawn his request that the Land Use Regulation Commission reconsider its approval of the first phase of Sunday River Ski Resort's planned expansion into Riley Township.

The withdrawal deals only with the first phase of the expansion—it does not affect Morrison's opposition to the skiway's application to have 275 acres in the township rezoned from mountain and shoreland protection to commercial/industrial development.

The first phase of Sunday River's expansion calls for the construction of two chairlifts and nine trails on land already zoned for such activity.

That phase of the skiway's expansion plan was

approved by the LURC staff in mid-March.

On April 17, however, Morrison wrote to LURC and formally requested that the approval be reviewed by the LURC commissioners.

Morrison argued that the review of the first phase should have taken into consideration the skiway's overall expansion plan—which calls for a network of 11 new lifts and 72 new trails.

Gary Vogel, Morrison's attorney, argued at the time that the "piecemeal approach" served to prevent proper scrutiny of the total expansion plan.

Last week, however, Morrison withdrew the re-

See APPEAL DROPPED, page 9

Federal EPA blasts Guard's overflight plan

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has criticized the Air National Guard's environmental impact statement prepared for the proposed low-level flight change in the northwestern and western counties of Maine. The EPA has also suggested that the ANG pursue other options to the current proposal.

The Guard's plan, announced last summer, calls for making a number of changes in the military's use of northeast airspace, including lowering the operations floor in the Condor Military Operating Area from 7,000 feet to 300 feet. Condor M.O.A. overlies much of western Maine, including the SAD #44 area.

A number of local residents have strongly protested the Guard proposal—as has the state's Congressional delegation in Washington.

"Under the circumstances I think the ANG would be wise to simply withdraw its proposal," said U.S. Rep. Olympia J. Snowe. "To continue will only increase the anger and destroy the remaining goodwill the military has with the people of Maine. I can't imagine the Air Force would want to risk all that on this one plan," Snowe said.

In its report, the EPA stated, "As the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) remains silent on the actual workings of the Military Operations Areas (MOAs) and Military Training Routes (MTRs), the on-the-ground impact from the overflights cannot be clearly established."

The EPA recommended that the ANG should "more fully disclose and evaluate impacts" of the low-level flights; "evaluate sharing MTRs and

See OVERFLIGHTS, page 4



COMING UP FOR AIR—Cassie Mason surfaces during her swimming lesson at the Mollycoddle Motel. Nancy Murphy teaches lessons for tiny tots to intermediate youngsters at the hotel. She has 51 young students this spring.
(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

From Washington—

From **Sen. George Mitchell** **Sen. William Cohen**
Improving women's health care Seafood inspection system is needed

Women's health matters historically have received limited attention in clinical research. Data and information on diseases and conditions affecting women are severely lacking. Clearly, we must expand research on conditions and diseases unique to women in all age groups, in Maine and around the country.

The Senate recently took action to provide assistance to women's health research by approving the National Institutes of Health Reauthorization Act of 1992. This legislation, which extends and improves a number of National Institutes of Health (NIH) programs, will help increase NIH research pertaining to women's health.

I am particularly pleased that the legislation approved by the Senate addresses a number of conditions that affect women in Maine and the Northeastern states at rates higher than the national averages, such as breast cancer, cervical cancer and a number of other cancers of the female reproductive system. Maine, for example, has the ninth highest mortality rate in the country for cervical cancer.

The incidence of breast cancer among women continues to rise annually. The number of American women diagnosed with breast cancer each year has increased more than 33 percent in the last 10 years. An estimated one in nine American women will develop breast cancer this year. In Maine, one in seven women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year.

Much has been done over recent years to improve the quality of life for women with breast cancer. Unfortunately, however, despite the advances of early detection through mammography and self breast examinations, the country's mortality rate for women with breast cancer has remained virtually unchanged since 1980. The American Cancer Society estimates that 200 women in Maine will die from breast cancer this year alone while another 800 will be newly diagnosed with the disease.

One reason a cure has not been discovered is the gaps in fundamental knowledge about the causes of breast cancer. New approaches to combat this disease must be developed and adopted, while new resources in terms of both time and money need to be found.

The legislation recently approved by the Senate contains provisions to create a new NIH Program on Breast Cancer and Cancers of Women's Reproductive System, which would expand, intensify, and coordinate research efforts on breast cancer, cervical cancer and other gynecologic cancers.

Under the bill, funding for breast cancer research would be increased by 80 million dollars. These additional funds would not only support current research in discovering the cause and possible cures for breast cancer, but also research efforts, like the recently announced National Cancer Institute breast cancer prevention study in which the Bethel Maine Medical Center is participating, could be conducted with this additional funding.

A majority of this additional funding—\$55 million—would be allocated for basic research to find a cure for the disease. The remaining \$25 million would be used to establish at least six research centers which will use scientific information in developing clinical medicine and prevention practices.

The legislation also encourages the Director of the National Cancer Institute to emphasize research efforts to determine the factors that may cause or contribute to high incidence of breast cancer in certain geographical areas.

The bill also provides additional financial support for research efforts to combat female reproductive system related cancers. An additional \$75 million for research on ovarian, cervical, uterine, and other cancers

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As health-conscious consumers have paid more attention to the fat and cholesterol in the food they eat, seafood, which has little of both, has enjoyed a rapid rise in popularity.

Americans now eat about 60 percent more seafood than they did a decade ago—about 15.5 pounds per person, according to recent Commerce Department figures. In 1990, consumers bought about \$26.7 billion worth of seafood. That year, Maine fishermen harvested nearly 170 million pounds of fish and shellfish worth nearly \$130 million.

But seafood's soaring popularity has also increased its scrutiny.

Television images of polluted oceans, oil, slick shorelines and medical wastes on beaches have left some consumers wondering whether seafood is safe to eat. And their concern is heightened when they learn that, unlike meat and poultry, seafood is not subject to mandatory federal inspection. It's governed instead by a patchwork of state and federal inspection systems in which fishermen and processors participate voluntarily.

In Maine, fishermen and seafood processors have long shared a solid reputation for excellence, and most producers go to extra mile to guarantee their products' safety and freshness.

But the National Academy of Sciences concluded in 1990 that while most seafood is wholesome and unlikely to cause illness, there are still areas of risk. Some fishermen, seafood importers and processors across the country may not be so careful about monitoring quality. Although studies show that the problems are limited primarily to a few types of products, a comprehensive inspection program would assure consumers that all seafood products are safe.

Over the past two decades, Congress has made several unsuccessful attempts to establish a federal inspection program. The most recent was in 1990, when the Senate passed the seafood inspection program legislation that Senator George Mitchell and I introduced. The House of Representatives also passed a mandatory seafood inspection bill. Unfortunately, the House bill was quite different than the Senate bill and the bills could not be reconciled before the end of the legislative session.

This year we are trying again. This spring, I joined with Senator Mitchell in introducing the Consumer Seafood Safety Act to establish a mandatory federal seafood inspection program that would restore consumer confidence without imposing unfavorable and unreasonable regulations on the fishing industry.

The legislation would create and provide for the enforcement of national standards and inspection systems for domestic and imported seafood products. Because seafood is harvested and processed at thousands of locations, the program would use an inspection system that focuses on the critical production stages where health risks are the most likely. This arrangement will minimize costs and reduce inconvenience to fishermen while still effectively safeguarding the public's health.

The bill would also provide technical and financial help to states, which could take over the inspection program if they met federal standards and requirements. Each shellfish-producing state would be expected to develop a federally-approved program for monitoring waters, certifying shippers and testing shellfish.

The time for a mandatory seafood inspection program is now. This bill has garnered unprecedented support as a result of several years of intense study and negotiations among the fishing industry, consumer and food industry groups and state and federal agencies. The benefits of this legislation would reach far beyond the fishing community.



READING RUMMAGE—Shonna, left, Nancy and Josh Young look through some books at Saturday's Spanish American Exchange yard sale. Proceeds from the sale will benefit local youths traveling to Mijas, Spain this summer.

Letters to the Editor:

A COMMUNITY TWIN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

To the Editor:

I do believe there is more than coincidence to the two major articles appearing in the Citizen of April 29 regarding the proposed expansion at Sunday River and the increase of administrative salaries approved by the school board. When these are juxtaposed with two very thoughtful letters on the same concerns from Mr. Slattery and Mr. Abbott in the same issue, one realizes how Bethel has been thrust into the middle of the same dilemmas that face most parts of the country.

Ms. Slattery's comments, when considered along with those of Mr. Morrison, point up how we are "twisted the neck and the hard place of serious environmental concerns versus jobs and a desperately needed booster for our economy which Sunday River most assuredly has been. My sympathies side with Ms. Slattery. We moved here for many of the same reasons from the longest parking lot in the world, the Long Island Expressway, in 1978. The slow lane was the attraction; it still is. However, a ghost town is not the same thing. The question that must continue to be debated is: Should there be a limit to the expansion? Can the area include more people? Is there any alternative way to increase the job opportunities for our residents?

Perhaps the dilemma of ways to pay for better schooling for our youngsters is connected with Sunday River's proposed expansion. Isn't it just possible that by creating more and, hopefully, better salaries, the skiway can make it easier to meet the ever increasing tax burdens we all bear to maintain our local schools? Isn't it also true that the frustrations voiced by Ms. Aloisio reflect a general frustration that all legislators and board members are feeling? We want the very best for ourselves and our children but mention \$\$\$!

It seems to me that the issues here are exactly the same as those we read and hear about all through the country. I'm glad to see so many showing the same concerns. Maybe a bit of the fast lane is reality training for all of us, especially those of us who came here expecting to shed the problems that afflict the whole country. Good luck!

Edward B. Hitchcock
Bethel

REBEL FLAG REBUTTAL

To the Editor:

I read with sadness that administration officials at Telstar High School recently decided to retire the Stars and Bars due to concerns about its symbolism and connota-

tion. I suppose it does not really help that many people, including myself, regard the Confederate flag as a symbol of things other than racism, for example, southern culture, military sacrifice for a cause, an interpretation of the constitution, and once-traditions.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Abbott have legitimate concerns to the extent that they recognize that the Confederate flag symbolizes a cause that was defeated in 1865 and which is not compatible with the politically correct world view touted by the NAACP and symbolized by Martin Luther King's holidays.

Mr. Abbott who apparently wholeheartedly accepts the NAACP line, asserts that the flag is used by hate groups. And I dare say it is, by a few. I know nothing new nazi skin head. Yet at the same time, it is still flown proudly over the capitals of a number of southern states for none of the reasons that I mentioned earlier. It is not exclusively or even primarily a racist symbol. Apparently though, neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Abbott has ever dreamed of a day when men, or more particularly students, would not be judged by the color and design of their flag.

At this point it is merely a matter of time before the sobriquet "Rebels" is surrendered before the advancing tide of militant egalitarian universalism. In fact, Mr. Davis appears to be ready for it. With respect to the flag he states, "I wanted to retire it before it became blown out of proportion. ... If the forces of goodness and light object to the name Rebels, can its retirement be far behind?"

The point, of course, is not that the extirpation of the Stars and Bars, when viewed solely as a matter of choice, really makes much difference. In their rush to stay free of the taint of racism, students, faculty, and administration all probably welcome the change. However, the choice is indicative of a larger movement whose objective is not only to do away with memorials of antebellum civilizations, but also to

rid society of the traditions of values of American civilization.

The historic American South is profoundly at odds with the movement at whose feet the Stars and Bars has now been cast aside, and that is why the movement can have no peace until the symbol of that order are driven from public view. We stand poised at the beginning of a new order, where symbols such as the Confederate flag can not be respected for what they are, but must be vilified and stripped of their true meaning.

The symbol of the old order, of the limited republican government enshrined by the founders are becoming as much a relic of Babylon and Tyre, and from their ashes will rise a new order, the goal of the new movement making the rough places plain, the crooked straight, and exalting every valley until our traditional culture has been flattened beneath its feet.

Andrew Bennett
Attorney At Law
Class of '79

COFFEE HOUSE THANK YOU

To the Editor:

The committee of volunteers which has worked hard all year long to bring Bethel and its environs the first season of Just Imagine Coffee House owed a huge vote of thanks to the Bethel Citizen for the outstanding publicity given to this fledgling project. Without having access to the free press, it would have been most difficult to attract the large audiences which have enjoyed the wholesome entertainment and atmosphere on many cold winter evenings.

Just Imagine Coffee House can say with assurance that it will be back next year for many reasons, but significant among them was the great press afforded us from the very start. Thank you!

Patricia Williams
Jan Todd
Paula Gillies
Brendon Bass
Kathy Slack

CPS off to Augusta

The entire Crescent Park School student body and staff were scheduled to travel to Augusta yesterday to accept two Maine Drug-Free Schools awards.

Over 300 students sporting new CPS T-shirts donated by the CPS/PTA planned to make the trek to Augusta.

The school picked up an excellence award in two separate recognition categories, the first time in the program's three year history.

The CPS "Children Are People" program received an excellence award for their over all drug prevention efforts.

Gov. John McKernan and commissioner of Education Ebe Bither were scheduled to be on hand to congratulate CPS and the other award winning schools.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7 at Telstar Regional High School's Helen Berry Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured during the program portion of the meeting will be presentations by members of the fifth-grade social studies class on Bethel's history. These Crescent Park students have researched, written and revised their scripts under the supervision of their teacher Miss Mary Newcomb. Advice on historical accuracy has been provided by Stanley R. Howe, Director of the Bethel Historical Society.

Following the pageant, students, their parents, and anyone interested are urged to attend a reception honoring the students and their teacher at the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

New members of the Society are Renee M. McCoey, N. Scituate, R.I.; John S. Clark, Quebec, Quebec; Mary H. March, Millis, Mass.; GTE, Pembroke, N.H. (business/corporate). A hearty welcome is extended to all of the above.

The drive to acquire contributions for a reader/printer continues to move toward success. Over \$800 has been raised toward the \$1,100 goal. Among the latest contributors are Christopher and Tamara Duncan, Baton Rouge, La.; Royden A. Keady, Gorham; Jonathan Stowell, Shirley, Mass. Contributions are still welcomed in any amount. Anyone wishing to send a tax deductible contribution should forward it to the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me. 04217-0012. To date over 25 contributions have been received for this equipment which will make it easy to copy any image on the hundreds of rolls of microfilm in the Society's collection. Much appreciation is expressed to all those who have put the goal so close to realization.

LOOKING BACK

Ten Years Ago: The 20th anniversary of the Bethel Senior Citizens was observed at a gathering held at Sunday River Inn. Dennis Barker, a student at Maine Maritime Academy, was on a two month training course in European waters.

Twenty Years Ago: Lorraine Stables of Unity was named Executive Director of Maine's Conservation School at Bryant Pond. David Holt placed second in the nation in the Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Contest and was awarded a trip to Philadelphia. First Nurse Cheryl Douglas, R.N., was promoted to captain in the Air Force while serving in the Philippines. Karen I. Brown served as Oxford County's Young Republican chair for Senator Margaret Chase Smith.

Births: Ronald Pinette, Amy Blake, Michael Crockett, Philip O'Donnell.

Marriages: Ethel Kimball and Stephen Bean, Sharon Stevens and Stephen Spooner.

Deaths: Clayton Mountain, Ralph Trapp, Gary Batchelder.

Thirty Years Ago: A barn and nearby shop belonging to Henry Godwin were completely destroyed, much hay and farming equipment were destroyed. Firemen were able to save the large chicken house containing 10,000 birds. Richard (Sonny) Blake, Jr. won the Jaycee of the Year Award. Norma Kimball (Salway) was selected by the Mount Allen Unit American Legion Auxiliary to attend Dingo Girls State at Colby College.

Births: Troy Jordan, Dawne James, Jeffrey Luke.

Deaths: Ada Hancock, Doris Walker.

Forty Years Ago: Carlton Brown was elected class marshal for the Class of 1953 at Gould Academy. Olive Lurvey and Helen Varner entertained Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at Crescent Park School.

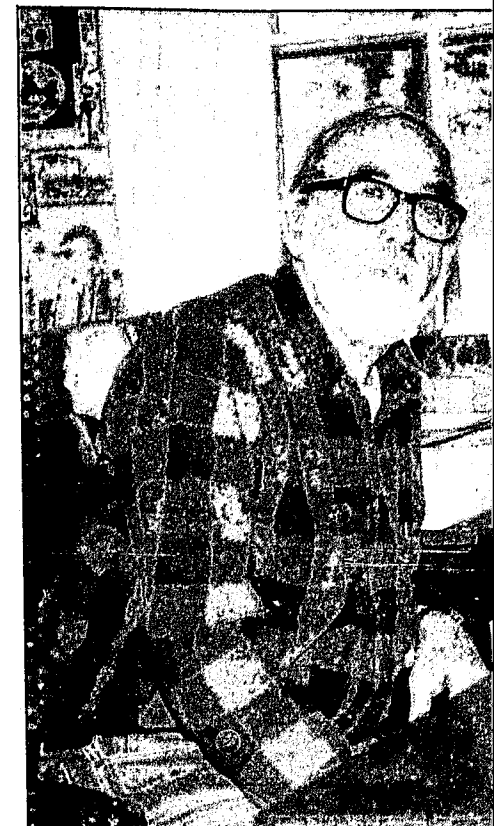
Marriages: Mary Cross and Lawrence Kendall.

Deaths: Olive Wood, Guy Bates.

Fifty Years Ago: A canteen center was established at the Congregational Church dining room with 30 workers trained in emergency feeding. Ella Brinck, Elsie Davis, Frances Bennett and Cleo Russell were trained to instruct the volunteers. Hugh Thurston purchased the Ruel Chapman residence (now Mahosuc Realty and Pleasant River Trading Post) at the corner of Vernon and Main Streets.

Births: David Myers, Judith Harrington.

Deaths: Arthur Stearns, Eleanor Kenneson.



KIDS' FRIEND IN COURT—Ed Hitchcock volunteer with the Court Appointed (CASA) for the last four years. He helps place children involved in custody disputes and might include putting a child in care or giving a parent custody. His search of the cases he is assigned to, and opinions to the court.

Hitchcock

Continued from page 1

been in the program, he's handled six cases. Two have been resolved and four are still active. He is responsible for each case he is assigned to until it has been resolved or the children are of legal age.

His cases have involved children who have been neglected or physically, sexually or mentally abused.

Hitchcock said all of his cases have involved custody disputes and single parents. The courts must decide whether the children would be better off with one parent or the other, or in foster care. Hitchcock researches the case and makes his own recommendation.

"The lawyer's are being paid by Mom or Dad to work their side," he said. "I'm looking more at the whole situation."

Hitchcock said he goes to court each time there is a hearing involving the children in his cases.

He has access to all paperwork both sides have on each case—DHS case files, school evaluations and anything else relevant.

He interviews the children and can go into the child's school and talk to their teachers or guidance counselors.

He can also examine and call witnesses at the hearings.

The bottom line comes down to where the children will live, but that decision is not always an easy one.

"I guess ideally you'd want what DHS wants, which is reunification, but sometimes that can be right out of never-never land," Hitchcock said. "I think it's correct to work towards that goal, but sometimes that just takes years before it gets resolved. Meanwhile, it's foster parenting. Sometimes the situation requires therapeutic residential placement."

"We want to place children where they can grow and gain self confidence and feel self worth. That sounds kind of mealy mouthed, I know. It's very hard to be specific about a resolution. You do worry about what permanent trauma may occur and show up 20 years down the road."

Hitchcock said he became involved with the program after seeing a television commercial asking for volunteers.

He retired in 1984 after 30 years of teaching. "I don't have any legal background," he said, "but I do have a background with kids. It's quite a load of responsibility. I guess I was attracted to it because I really enjoy helping and I get satisfaction from it too. I feel a responsibility when the parents, judges and lawyers turn to me and say 'What do you think Ed.'"

"CASA is overburdened. They need more people who can take the time to do it right. It's rewarding, but it's not always done nice and neatly—not like a TV show. But

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KIDS' FRIEND IN COURT—Ed Hitchcock of Bethel has been a volunteer with the Court Appointed Special Advocate program (CASA) for the last four years. He helps the courts decide where to place children involved in custody disputes or hearings. His recommendations might include putting a child in foster care, residential care or giving a parent custody. His work involves extensive research of the cases he is assigned to. He then presents his finding and opinions to the court.

Hitchcock

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been in the program, he's handled six cases. Two have been resolved and four are still active. He is responsible for each case he is assigned to until it has been resolved or the children are of legal age.

His cases have involved children who have been neglected or physically, sexually or mentally abused.

Hitchcock said all of his cases have involved custody disputes and single parents. The courts must decide whether the children would be better off with one parent or the other, or in foster care. Hitchcock researches the case and makes his own recommendation.

"The lawyer's are being paid by Mom or Dad to work their side," he said. "I'm looking more at the whole situation."

Hitchcock said he goes to court each time there is a hearing involving the children in his cases.

He has access to all paperwork both sides have on each case—DHIS case files, school evaluations and anything else relevant.

He interviews the children and can go into the child's school and talk to their teachers or guidance counselors.

He can also examine and call witnesses at the hearings.

The bottom line comes down to where the children will live, but that decision is not always an easy one.

"I guess ideally you'd want what DHIS wants, which is reunification, but sometimes that can be right out of never-never land," Hitchcock said. "I think it's correct to work towards that goal, but sometimes that just takes years before it gets resolved. Meanwhile, it's foster parenting. Sometimes the situation requires therapeutic residential placement."

"We want to place children where they can grow and gain self confidence and feel self worth. That sounds kind of mealy mouthed, I know. It's very hard to be specific about a resolution. You do worry about what permanent trauma may occur and show up 20 years down the road."

Hitchcock said he became involved with the program after seeing a television commercial asking for volunteers.

He retired in 1984 after 30 years of teaching. "I don't have any legal background," he said, "but I do have a background with kids. It's quite a load of responsibility. I guess I was attracted to it because I really enjoy helping and I get satisfaction from it too. I feel a responsibility when the parents, judges and lawyers turn to me and say 'What do you think Ed.'"

"CASA is overburdened. They need more people who can take the time to do it right. It's rewarding, but it's not always done nice and neatly—not like a TV show. But

when you can see a satisfactory solution it makes you feel satisfied too.

"It's fascinating and heartwarming. I'm involved in one case now where it's been two years and I've known the three children for almost as long as they've been on earth. You get pretty close."

"There's a good amount of training and one of the things that is stressed is not to become personally involved. DHS workers and the lawyers are also told not to get personally involved, but sometimes I think a person reaching out is what is needed. It's a fine line."

Hitchcock said CASA needs more volunteers, but that the work can be very time consuming.

There is an extensive training program for CASA volunteers. Once in the program there are cases to review, hearings to attend, paperwork to file, interviews to conduct and research to do.

Anyone interested in joining the program can contact CASA at 822-4124.

Fire damages Newry residence

By WENDY HANSCOM

An early morning fire burned through an outside wall and into the attic of the Gary Roshto residence on the Sunday River Road last Wednesday.

Deputy Fire Chief Alan Fleet estimated the damage at about \$5,000. Six to eight of the roof's rafters will need replacing, he said.

When firefighters arrived the wall near the outside chimney was in flames. Fire Chief Virgil Konkright said. The fire had also spread up the wall into the attic.

Firemen cut a hole in the building's roof and poured water into the burning attic. They also entered the structure and cut a hole through the ceiling to the attic to fight the fire.

The blaze was under control in about a half hour, Konkright said. Firefighters remained on the scene until 6 a.m.

Konkright said the blaze started in the wall a wood stove's flue passed through.

The Bethel Fire Department assisted at the scene with six men. Newry turned out two trucks and 15 firefighters. No one was injured.

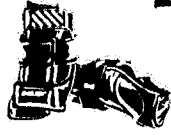
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Art auction will benefit Explorations

An art auction to benefit the scholarship fund of Explorations will be held at the Just Imagine Coffee House on May 9.

Items donated for the auction range from watercolor paintings to finely crafted jewelry.

The final Explorations student exhibit will be held May 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lions Hall on Main Street.

Explorations is an art study program founded by Arla Patch after S.A.D. #44 F.O.C.U.S. art was cut from the budget.

Woodstock begins sewer projects

By WENDY HANSCOM

State funds will finance most of the septic system construction scheduled to begin this week at the Maine Conservation School. And Woodstock also has more state funds available to fix failed or failing residential septic systems.

McWin Incorporated of Harrison is scheduled to begin construction at the school this week. The contractors estimate the job will be completed in three weeks, said Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

The town is also now in the search of private homeowners whose septic systems need repairs.

Woodstock was recently approved for \$20,000 in grant money from the Small Communities Grant program.

In order to get the grant money, the town has to find several residents who need to have their septic systems repaired.

The grant money can be used to pay up to 90 percent of the repair costs, and there are no income guidelines to meet, according to Maxfield.

The town will line up several interested residents, then representatives from the Department of Environmental Protection will review the sites, Maxfield said.

The repair work will be put out to bid as a group, he said.

Anyone interested in the program can contact the town office at 665-2668.

At last week's selectman's meeting, Maxfield called for Woodstock residents to submit drawings or paintings for a new town logo. The logo could be used on town stationery and any future town signs, he said.

The deadline for submissions is July 30. A \$100 prize will be awarded to the winning designer, Maxfield said.

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MIGRATION TO EXTINCTION—Environmental educators take part in an experiential exercise designed to mimic wildlife's competition for decreasing habitat, during Saturday's fifth annual Maine Environmental Education Association's (MEEA) Environmental Education Exchange on Saturday. The exchange was held this year at the Maine Conservation School. Environmental education professionals and classroom teachers from across the state convened at the Bryant Pond campus to participate in a series of sessions focused on teaching in the out-of-doors. The workshops utilized the various habitats available at the school in sessions that included forest ecology, soil science, aquatic botany, arts education and the humanities. To complement the outdoor learning activities, displays and materials from out-of-door/environmental organizations within the state of Maine were exhibited throughout the day. The MEEA is a statewide organization providing workshops, newsletters and professional development opportunities to improve the quality of environmental education in Maine. Membership in the association is open to both individuals and organizations. Additional information about MEEA may be obtained by contacting Buzz Gamble at the Maine Conservation School, 665-2068. (Photo by Buzz Gamble)

Task Force notes:

Thirteen members of the Bethel Area Task Force met recently to review the findings of the Community Conference Follow-up and to make plans for the summer and beyond.

We reviewed the accomplishments and the continued activity of the various action groups established last November at Community Conference II. Most were continuing to function and results were already evident, for example, the Coffee House. Some had combined forces on projects of mutual interest, one had fulfilled its mission and disbanded, another had had some difficulty moving from good idea to action.

There was really much to be proud of and the community can be thankful for the many citizens who have participated and continue to participate in this unusual civic enterprise.

NTL's revised plans to remain in Bethel was the subject of joy and some self-congratulation. It seemed clear that the Task Force had made important contributions to this welcome decision.

We saw a need to continue working closely with NTL to insure a best possible season for all concerned. We also noted that one of the factors NTL listed as favoring their decision was the sense of partnership they felt with the Bethel community. We believe this relationship is very important and we intend to continue to build upon it.

The future of the Task Force was discussed. It seemed to have worked well with its rather flexible structure. Committees had been formed for particular purposes and disbanded when the need had been met. We decided that the Task Force would remain active during the summer and be responsible for liaison with NTL. It would also consider organizing a second follow-up meeting in the fall.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the Bingham House. At this time we shall work out plans for the summer with NTL. The Task Force is a relaxed working group open to all. Tasks are shared. We welcome participants.

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GORDONS AGAIN MISS GREENWOOD DEADLINE

Gordons' Tire Recycling and Storage has failed to meet the Greenwood planning board's latest deadline.

In March the board decided to give Peter and Susan Gordon until May 4 to complete their application for a tire recycling facility.

The board ruled Monday evening that the Gordons' application is still lacking proof of business liability insurance and a \$500 per acre review fee.

The board had set the per acre review fee at a minimum of \$2,000. Planning board vice-chairman Stacy Benjamin said she would notify the selectmen that the application remains incomplete.

After the board set the May 4 deadline in March, Selectman Marie Bartlett said if the deadline was not met the selectmen would "take appropriate action, which may include having the code enforcement officer and the selectmen work toward closing the facility."

The selectmen were scheduled to discuss the issue at their Tuesday night meeting.

KIDS FOR TREES

Local third graders are preparing the ground for this month's "Kids for Trees" planting.

The 51 students of the class of 2001, will soon plant Christmas trees and then take care of them for the next nine years. During the students' senior year, the trees will be sold to raise money for their graduation activities.

"Kids for Trees" is in its fourth year. The program is part of the district's environmental science curriculum. All three of the district's elementary schools participate in the program.

Helping the students get the trees planted this year are: Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation Educational Coordinator Jim Chandler, forester Merle Ring from the Maine Forest Service, foresters Andrea Corbett and Tim Gammel from Boise Cascade and teachers Carol Stuart, Jackie Morin, Brenda Wright, Kirsten Mattson and Shirley Merrill.

The lot is off Route 26 on land loaned to the program by P.H.

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This year's planting is scheduled for May 11.

KINDERGARTEN SIGN-UPS

Dates and locations for Kindergarten registration for the fall 1992 in SAD #44 are as follows:

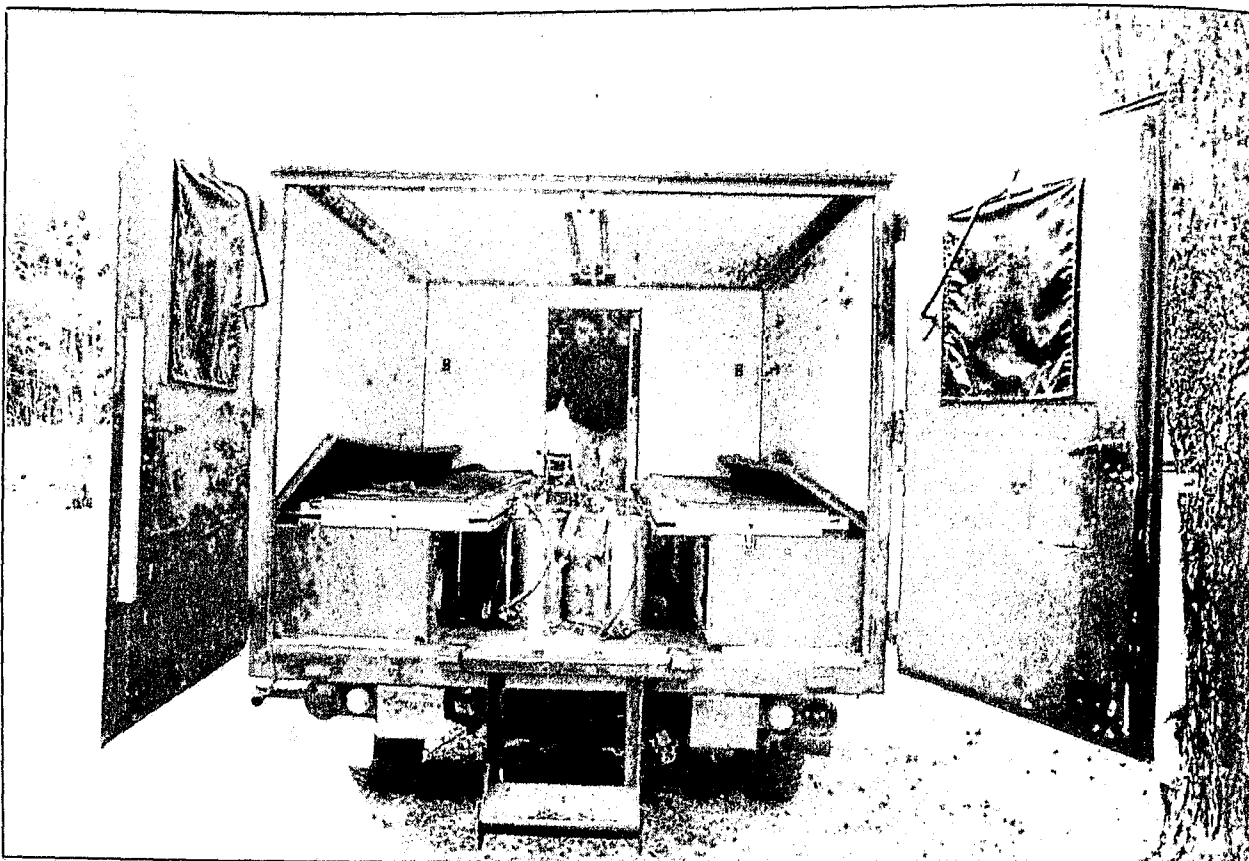
May 13 and 14: Woodstock area students will register at the Woodstock Elementary school.

May 21: Andover area students will register at Andover Elementary school.

May 26 and 27: Bethel area students will register at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

If you have a child who will be five years old on or before Oct. 15, 1992 and have not yet contacted your local elementary school, please do so. The child's name, birthdate, and mailing address are needed so forms and appointment times can be sent out before registration day.

Parents are reminded that a copy of the child's birth certificate, which SAD #44 can keep, and the child's immunization record will be needed on registration day.



READY FOR BRUSH FIRE SEASON—Gilead fireman Ken Cole inspects his department's latest acquisition, a 1977 one-and-a-quarter ton Dodge truck. The truck was acquired as surplus equipment from the U.S. Army through the Maine Forest Service. The local fire department is refitting the former ambulance and will repaint it once brush-fire season is safely past, Cole said. In addition to being used for brush fires, the truck will be used as an attack and bad roads vehicle for accidents and rescue calls. Gilead's three-year old fire department now has 21 members on its roster and five trucks. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Timber sale

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woods products industry, with at least ten groups or individuals intervening in the appeal process on behalf of the Forest Service plan.

Last week, however, the appeal was upheld. "I have concluded that the documentation for the project is not adequate for a finding of no significant impact," wrote Rick Cables, reviewing officer and WMNF supervisor.

Evans Notch's Minard said he had not yet seen a more detailed explanation of the reasons for the decision, but the major problem appeared to be that the data and analysis necessary for establishing a finding of no significant impact had not been incorporated into the EA and FONSI.

He said no decision had been made yet as to whether or how the district will move ahead with its sales plan for the Wild River area.

No decision is likely, he said, until a new district ranger for Evans Notch takes over in June.

Minard noted, however, that some form of timber harvesting in the area is likely. "The land is set aside in the Forest Plan for timber management practices," he said.

The Evans Notch district holds an average of five timber sales a year, selling off approximately 5 million board feet of lumber annually.

The woods products industry has pointed to a recent increase in the frequency with which timber sales are being appealed, and industry representatives have charged that many of the appeals are not based on the specifics of a given sale but are part of an environmentalist strategy to use the appeal process to bring timber sales in the National Forests to a halt.

"We think it's awful that forest preservationist who have never seen the area and view the forest in less than realistic terms can shut down a timber sale," said Leon Favreau, president of Bethel Furniture Stock, as well as of the national Multiple Use Association.

Glen Ayers, a Massachusetts soil scientist and one of the activists appealing the sale, said he was "not surprised by the decision." But Ayers also noted that the Forest Service is currently attempting to change its review process in such a way as to virtually eliminate such appeals on future timber sales.



ROAD GANG—Oxford County Jail inmates Bill Cox, left, Barry Blake and Harry Kimball, along with Bethel road crew members Pete Young and Bobby Theriault, in the bucket loader, were busy last week sweeping the streets of Bethel. The inmates are part of Sheriff Lloyd Herrick's public works program. "The bottom line is that it saves the taxpayer money," Herrick said, "because they do the work that public works people would have to do otherwise. It also alleviates prison overcrowding. For every two days the inmates work, they get one day off their sentence." (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS—Wood contest winners are front row: Just and Bridgid Gallagher. Second row: bell and Paul Cox. Back row: Miss M

NEWS FROM

Adult Education

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MOAs" with other branches of the military; "provide a comprehensive description of the on-the-ground experience of an ANG aircraft overflight in the MOA;" and "describe and commit to measures for mitigating the effects of noise and air quality from the proposed action."

"To me this sounds like the EPA is telling the ANG to start all over again. This tells me that I was

right when I earlier characterized the study as "nothing more than a bureaucratic make-work project designed to corroborate the Air Force's position," Snowe said.

"Although the ANG report touched on the key issues of noise impact and air quality," Snowe said, "the EPA letter clearly notes the glaring and serious deficiencies in addressing these issues."

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Apartments

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management company, later told The Citizen that an eviction may be in the offing. "We have issued the proper warnings," Wovkonish said. "Now we are waiting for another incident to take place before we can issue a termination. Unfortunately I don't believe the problem is going to resolve itself short of an eviction."

Bethel Chief Bellman said that visitors were responsible for at least part of the problem.

"Some non-residents have already been told they're not welcome here any more," Bellman said.

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POSTER CONTEST WINNERS--Woodstock Elementary School Child Abuse Prevention Month poster contest winners are front row: Justin Palmer, left, Thomas Berryment, Thomas Kelly, Michelle Deegan and Bridgid Gallagher. Second row: Greg Koch, Jared Howe, Brenda Hurd, Victoria Walker, Jon Campbell and Paul Cox. Back row: Miss Morin, Nathan Cheever, Shaun Hinkley, Sarah Paul and Heidi Kanes.

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The day-time Adult Learning Center will remain open during the month of June, four mornings each week.

Director of Adult Education Cathy Newell was successful in obtaining additional Adult Base Education grant funding to extend the coverage through the end of the fiscal year. A reduced summer schedule for July and August will be publicized later in May, according to Newell.

The adult education summer session will include a limited selection of courses. Mrs. Newell would welcome suggestions for summer courses, and plans to mail the course brochure in early June. The guide will include a community survey prepared by the Adult Education 2000 Advisory Committee.

Project Rural Workplace began a math class at Andover Wood Products on May 1 with Betsy Cornwell as instructor. Summer plans include workshops on a variety of topics at Bethel Furniture Stock, plus pilot classes at Sunday River Ski Resort. Project Rural Workplace has been operating work site classes at Bethel

Furniture Stock, Gilbert Manufacturing, Maine Machine Products, Murphy Group Home, J.A. Thurston, Boise Cascade and Poland Spring Bottling Company during the spring term in cooperation with the adult education programs in SAD #44, SAD #17, NOVA and Mechanic Falls.

Agnes Gray School
By MARTA CLEMENTS

Another busy week is in progress as I write this. Debi Irons worked with the whole school on Tuesday morning. She and her Energize Us, East group are preparing a gala celebration which will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 10:30 a.m. on the OHHS football field.

Children and adults from throughout the district are invited to dance and sing to rap songs created at the Rowe School and the Otisfield School. The dance and songs are energetic and very colorful. This giant rap song and dance will be a

music video. We are hoping for a good turnout and lots of fun.

The kindergarten classes did have their Easter party and Easter egg hunt which was postponed due to our snowstorm before vacation. They are also working on the letters W and X. They are using clay as part of their practice for the W, and are making the letter X with the interlocking Unifix cubes. They are practicing writing their numbers and this week are working on the number 2.

Mrs. Loper has been reading a variety of fairy tales in her class, and different versions of some old familiar ones. To wrap up this unit the first-graders will be acting out the story of Three Bears and Goldilocks. Their costumes will consist of bear masks and hats. Version #1 stars: Catherine Richards as Goldilocks; Ian Illsley, Papa Bear; Ashlee Sessions, Mama Bear; and Andy Cook, Baby Bear. Version #2 stars: Sarah Beebe, Goldilocks; Ryan Dillingham, Papa Bear; Erik Poland, Mama Bear; James Blake, Baby Bear. Version #3 stars: Nicole Farnum, Goldilocks, David Abbott, Papa Bear; Jessica Gironi, Mama Bear; and Jeremy Wilcox, Baby Bear. The class is beginning the study of all kinds of eggs and has the incubator set up and ready to hatch some chickens. In math they are practicing subtraction with a variety of games.

The students of the day in Mrs. Perham's second grade this week are: J.J. Stevens, Chris Stoeber, Elicia Brackett, Ryan Beebe, and Steve Bennett. The class continues to work on probability in math using a variety of objects to shake, roll, and record on their graphs. They are continuing with their Sink or Float unit in science. This week they are comparing how much water their different shaped boats can hold. They are filling a small plastic medicine cup to use as a comparison. Mrs. Perham also wants to remind everyone that their April homework is due. This homework was to read their first chapter book and complete their questions and worksheets. The second-graders are welcoming a new classmate, Justeen Burns.

The third-graders are attempting an ambitious project. They read a story in their basal reader about Abraham Lincoln. Now they are visiting the library and finding as many books on Mr. Lincoln as they can. They are going to search for five facts based on his life and incorporate this information into a short story, fiction, that they make up themselves. They are continuing with their unit on machines. A pulley on a pulley line was set up on our fence. It was used to demonstrate how the pulley can make work a lot easier. In math they are working on addition and subtraction. They have

been reading about a sure sign of spring, the peepers. Did you know that a peeper is only about one inch long? Did you know that the life span of a peeper is from 10 to 20 years? Did you know that only the male sings?

The fourth-graders have set the date of May 13 for their trip to Augusta. They will be going with Deborah Johnson's fourth grade from Otisfield. The two classes will have a tour of the Blaine House and the State House. They will explore the State Museum and participate in two programs there. There will be a demonstration of granite quarrying and of ice harvesting. In social studies the boys and girls are now in the Rocky Mountain Region.

In health they are having an introduction and overview of the body systems. Mr. Grigsby is working with the class presenting a unit on loss. Mr. G. is reading from books about dealing with death and dying. This will be followed by discussions of the different stages we go through to cope with the loss of loved ones.

My Boston trip was rescheduled for the Monday after vacation and we had a great day. The weather was beautiful and the day just flew by. We remembered and recited Oliver Wendell Holmes poem, Old Ironsides, on the main deck of the USS Constitution. We loved the New England Aquarium. One of my students, Buddy West, was invited to participate in the show with the California sea lion. Buddy was al-

lowed to touch the sea lion and describe how it felt--furry. As a thank you to Buddy, Tyler, the sea lion, gave him a big, fat, juicy kiss!

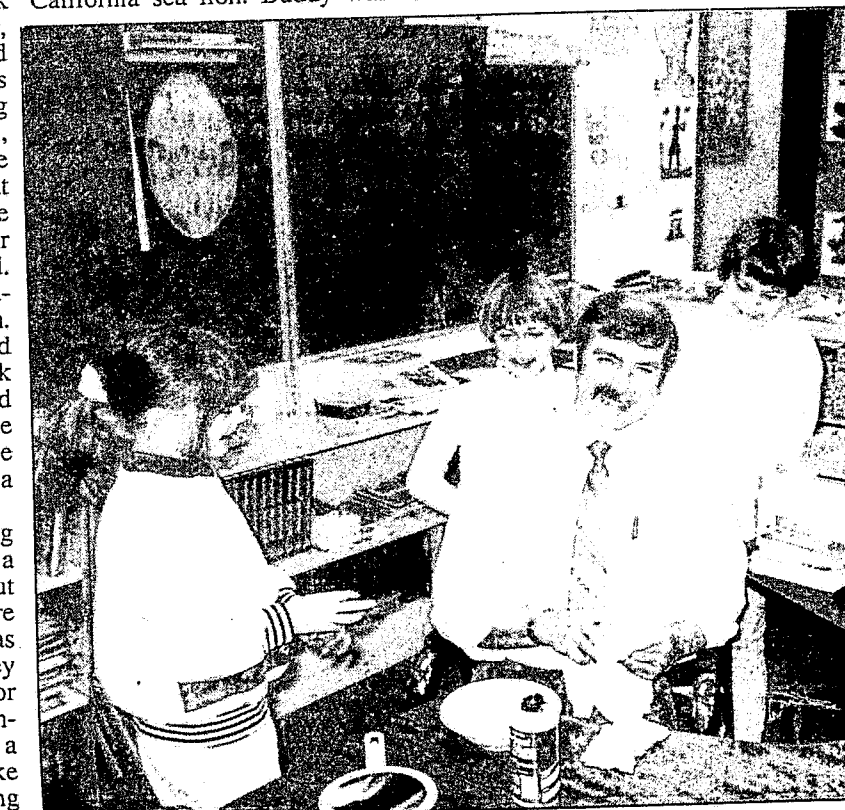
At the Museum of Science some of the children may be found in a commercial which was being filmed by Boston's Channel 7. The camera crew was in a room full of math related material filming children who were absorbed in different stations. What a day! We are trying to get back on schedule now.

The sixth-graders latest story from their unit on sea monsters is called The Mad Scientists Club, the monster of Strawberry Lake. In social studies they are finishing up their study of World War II and are presenting projects and group reports to the class. They are also finishing up their science reports from their oceanography unit and looking forward to their field trip to Kettle Cove on June 1. In math they are working with prime numbers, factor trees and learning divisibility rules. Their second book report is due on May 6.

Achievement testing will be going on the week of May 4. We are hoping for perfect attendance this week.

Boys and girls baseball and softball practice is going on most every night. Girls field hockey takes place on Tuesday and Thursday after school.

Watch for more important dates TBA in the weeks to come.



FUNNY FACE--Angela Farnum, left, Anna Willard and Kelly Rosenberg help Woodstock Elementary School teacher Chris Szente make a bold fashion statement. Szente told his second graders that he would shave half his moustache off for a day when his class did thirty subtraction problems with 100 percent accuracy in less than two minutes.

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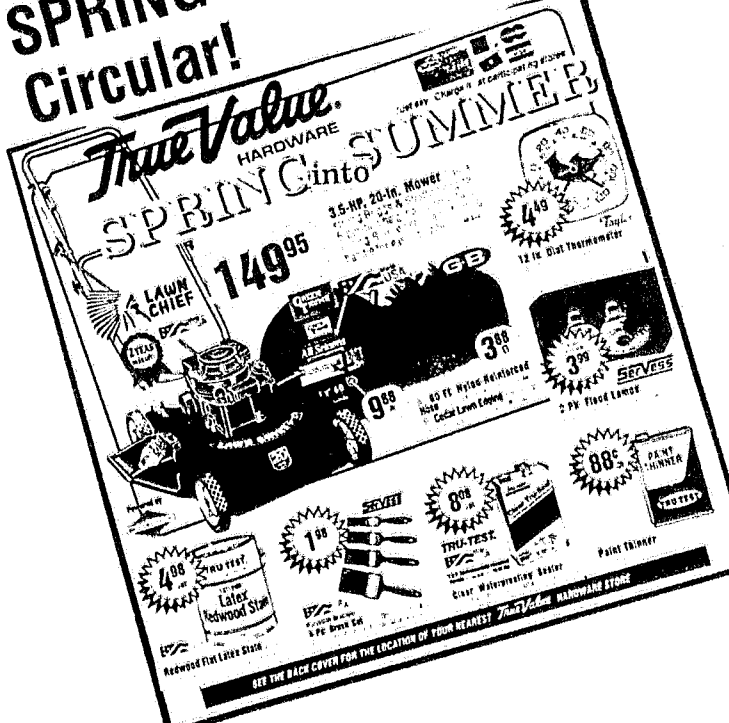
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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Poppy Days are here again. The poppies here in Locke Mills are usually available about the middle of May so be planning on supporting your local Legion Post and Auxiliary poppy drive in about two weeks. More will be announced, later.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday evening at the fire station with Sally Melville, Lorraine Mills, Mary Stone, and Denise Swan present. Because of the low turnout and lack of any pressing business the group enjoyed a social time and then went home.

Lorraine and John Mills were invited to have supper Saturday evening with Tom and Linda Gibbs as a thank you for taking care of their dog, Candy over the Easter weekend so the Gibbs could spend Easter with her mother and sisters in Connecticut.

On our way home from Bible study on Thursday evening we narrowly missed hitting a deer and the car behind us had to slow up for us so it was a bit easier for them. I'm glad we missed it. I hate to hit anything so I pray a lot the animals will stay off the road.

Sorry about the lack of news. We were in Norway both Thursday and Friday for doctor's appointments and business but no one left any messages either so you had your chance, folks. I am happy to report I found a nice home for the little black cat so barring accidents or illness he should live the life of Riley, which by the way, is what his owners are calling him.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Our sympathy to the Barnett families on the death of Lynda Barnett Fuller who was an Upton resident for many years. She spent her younger years in the home now occupied by the Upton Trading Post. After her marriage she lived in the Hollis Abbott home which had been remodeled as a 2-family house. Her sister, Madallene Worster and family occupied the other half. Later the Fullers lived in the round roof Sanborn house until they moved to South Rumford. Lynda was a real lady and I do not recall a single derogatory remark made about her. She has a son severely injured from birth who needed much patience and TLC. I always admired her courage and stamina.

Elsie Fuller returned home after spending a few days with Norma and Laurie Collingwood of East Sumner.

Bob and Laurie Brown, Joseph and Benjamin spent a weeks vacation in Upton from the Opportunity Farm for Boys where they are



BACK IN THE SWING--Gould Academy freshman Corey Roderick of Rumford, above, swings away against a strong Hebron team, which easily defeated Gould Wednesday in the Academy's first game since 1978. However, head baseball coach Charlie Newell, left, maintained his concentration to the end. The Huskies bounced back with a lopsided win over the Telstar junior varsity team Saturday, with strong pitching from Josh Otten of Bethel and Masa Tokai of Tokyo, Japan. (Photos by Kirk Siegel)

employed. Backstreet has suffered some washout and warning signs have been installed.

The Ladies Aid met at Pauline Lavallee's. It was decided to require \$5 annual membership fees and to elect officers at the June meeting. The next meeting will be held 7 p.m. at the home of Babe Goodwin on May 6. Pauline served coffee and blueberry cake made from Upton blueberries.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Several relatives and friends from this area attended the 50th wedding anniversary party honoring Ray and Helen (Kimball) Jewell of North Waterford. The affair sponsored by their son and wife, Howard and Connie Jewell and their daughter and husband, Pat and Mark Jordan was held at the East Stoneham Church Saturday afternoon. Many cards and gifts were displayed in and around a wishing well. A large crowd from around the area gathered to wish them well. Sorry I could not be there, Helen.

Ice was officially all out Tuesday, April 28. We still have had chilly mornings with white frosts.

Phyllis and Bill Bancroft were in Lewiston one day and came home by way of Buckfield/Sumner finding all roads rough and bumpy.

Callers here this week were Bob and Donna Folsom, Mrs. Phyllis Lapham, and Mrs. Merlie Stone of South Paris.

Make the most of your life now. Remember, your good old days are happening now.

Welcome to our neighborhood, Debbie and Bernie!

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Friday, April 24 Doris Pinkham went with me to the doctors in Lewiston, we shopped and ate at Arby's.

I am home, had surgery and am feeling better.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Leslie Doughty.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Carroll "Tom" Yates, he was my classmate of 1936.

Callers have been: Mione Record, Lena Dean, Sherry Thayer and Jason, Francis Brooks, Charlie and Bea McCarthy and Ruth Chandler, Jeanne Millett, Joe Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Helen Chase and granddaughter.

Friday, May 1 Mione Record brought in a beautiful bouquet of roses from my good friends in Connecticut.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Clayton Pierce of Tennessee, a former West Paris resident.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

On Wednesday, April 22 Geneva Tripp's son and family, Gary and Jackie Millett, Brian and Jennifer arrived from California for a couple weeks visit.

It has been learned that Stacy and Douglas Miles of California are the proud parents of a new baby son, Drew Douglas Miles. Stacy is the granddaughter of Geneva Tripp of

Stoneham and A. Robert Millett of South Paris.

On Saturday, April 25 there was a 50th wedding anniversary party at the E. Stoneham Church for Ray and Helen Jewell, hosted by their children, Howard and Connie Jewell, and Mark and Pat Jordan. There was a large number of people in attendance and the wedding cake and decorations were just beautiful. What a happy time for everyone. Congratulations, Ray and Helen.

On Sunday, April 26 the Grange members attended church as a group. Also, I was baptized and joined the East Stoneham Congregational Church at this time with Rev. Janice Wilcox officiating. I was pleased to have members of the family and diaconates, Phyllis Millett and Fran Hamilton stand with me.

I talked with daughter, Cheryl who was in Germany on business and she told me about the earthquake there but no big damage except that the hotel was rocking back and forth. They are back in Turkey now. Jennifer was in a school play called the Wizard of Oz. They hope to come home for a visit this summer.

The Stoneham cemetery committee would like to inform lot owners that in order to prepare for Mothers Day and Memorial Day that all old flowers and decorations will be removed by caretakers after May 1.

The North Waterford Congregational Church and the East Stoneham Congregational Church members of the Oxford County United Parish will host a mother/daughter banquet May 7, at 6 p.m. at the East Stoneham Church.

in on quiet cat paws and claimed her for his own. We can only offer our tardy condolences and a few thoughts on motherhood that may sustain you in your healing...

A mother, without benefit of training, is good at what she does. Once she holds her first child in her arms, she senses the awesome responsibility that attends the arrival, and somehow magically responds to the challenge. For the rest of her life as a mother, she loves too much, cares too much, gives too much. She doesn't ask how, she just does.

A mother never stops loving. She has an endless supply of hugs and lovepats; she knows when her child hurts, inside or out. She has all the answers in the beginning...she can fix broken toys, broken bones, and broken hearts. She has boundless energy as she serves her children's needs, calms their fears, teaches them her values.

Because she has a role in creation, she is often struck dumb by the wonder of life...the reproduction of her love...the power of her progeny. Her life is her love, silent and thoughtful, sometimes never spoken, always there.

A few dozen of us gathered on the Grover hillside on Easter morning...very early...to watch for the sun to rise, and to stand in praise of the power that allows it. There were many mothers in the group contemplating the 'Pieta' of the sorrowful mother of long ago. In our collective unconscious we relived the loss of death and the joy of rebirth.

More recently, a cavalcade of mountain mamas headed to town in blue buggies to break bread with women from Bethel area churches. The women of the West Parish Congregational Church served up the lunch; Nancy Hansen and Beth Jones dished out the ditties with their glorious voices, charming us one and all...When we gather like this as 'women of the community' we have an opportunity to see ourselves as others see us, and to be kind to one another...it's special.

Who your mother was, and what she stood for is special for you Ed. If she was able to give you unconditional love, consider yourself blessed. If not, know that she did her best as she saw her assignment, and that she loved you as only a mother can love. Think of her often as you grow in understanding. Thank her for teaching you and trusting you and for helping you to become a gentle and generous adult. Share your love and your kindness with your siblings; they will need all that you can give...Continue to love and share with Ann (your wife, my god-child), as you build a life together. And on those special days when you realize that life is wonderful, send a little prayer of thanksgiving in the direction of your mother's heaven, as you acknowledge her gift to you. Love, C.B.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Ed,

It's spring...the small hawks are perched on their wires overlooking the fields of lunch...the 'peepers' are squawking in the tiny pond at the base of our hill...all the Rolfses of the Flat Road are home...the buds are finally turning to leaves...the bleeding hearts and peonies are pushing their red heralds through the surface of the earth...it's almost Mother's Day again...and you no longer have a mother.

We were surprised and saddened to learn that while many of us were looking the other way, Death crept

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Gretchen Dock, Newton, Mass., Jim Dock and Paul Pitkin, Beaverton, Oregon were recent visitors of the Norman Docks.

Anne Grove of Orinda, Calif. was the first woman to finish the 23rd annual Channel to Lake 10-mile run in Vallejo, Calif.

She completed the race in 1:17.51.

Anne is the daughter of Lillian Gardner of Waterford and Edward "Gus" Carter of Bethel.

Norma Jodrey of Bethel and Walter Jodrey of Gorham, N.H. are the proud great-grandparents of a leap-year great-grandson, Hunter Sheckells, born Feb. 29, 1992.

Hunter's parents are Mark and Marti Sheckells of Stuart, Fla. and his grandparents are Carl and Barbara Merrill of Ogunquit.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

The Chamber of Commerce has honored two East Bethel people. One is Robert Hinckley, Sr. who is being honored as Wood Products Industry's Employee of the Year. The other is Dustin Howe, son of Allan and Diane Howe. He was awarded a Citizenship Award. The awards presentation was on May 5 at the White Cap Base Lodge at Sunday River.

Edward Farek, Hudson, N.H. visited George and Barbara Bethel recently.

Bob Hastings is home from the hospital. He is getting along well.

Dana and Millie Jackson were in Unity visiting Deborah and Bill Eldredge on April 25.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala have returned from a cross country tour. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hastings met them in Utah where they toured Fion National Park and other parts of the state.

Charles and Polly Smith visited Chet Harrington at Ledgeview recently.

Charlie and Polly Smith attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Jenelle Martin on May 2 from Midstate College in Lewiston.

Rosie Cross was given a birthday party hosted by Ruby Coolidge on April 29 with a supper cookout. Guests present were Steven, Michael and Jennifer Cross, Phyllis and Norton Cross, Phyllis and Jason Smith, Lainey Cross, Donald and Teresa Walker with children, Nathan and Brice, Stanley Walker, Amy, Tim and Chelsea Bean, Sandy, Steven and Ransom Cole, and Leland Coolidge.

Judy Dawson of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington on April 18 and 19 with sons, Dirk and Sean.

Arlene Harrington had Easter din-

ner later with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman in Durham.

On April 26 Judy Dawson was honored with a 50th birthday party at her home in Bucksport. Wayne and Wilma Bean with children, Stacy and Jennifer, Robert and Gloria Crockett, Arlene Harrington, Gary and Esther Fuller of Locke Mills, Stephanie Wardwell and her daughter, Meghan, Carl and Dori Hallman with children, Meghan, Heather and Whitney of Durham were all there to help in the celebration.

Stacy Bean returned home on April 23 from college.

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on May 8 at the Grange Hall at 7 p.m.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

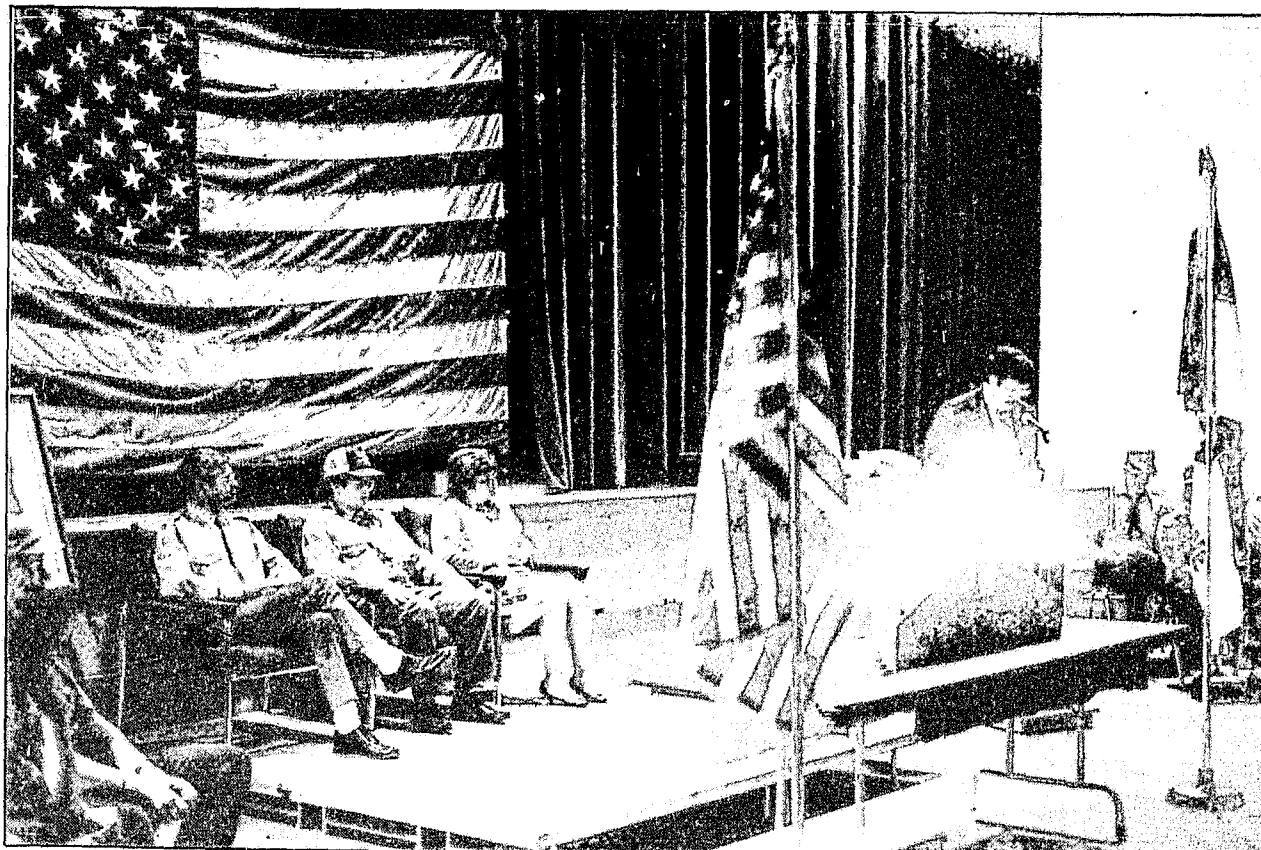
The books on antiques Mrs. Verill gave the Historical Society will be very useful. Combined with others we have on the subject, they will make your museum a center of information on antiques. Considering curator Larry Billings is also an antique dealer, we have a unique opportunity to claim considerable authority in this field. And we must remember antiques are often the primary artifacts of most historical museums. Larry Billings has given an Amish tin to the museum. The May 9 meeting of the Historical Society will feature a Silent Auction and a "What's It" night. Curator Larry Billings has been doing some filing and rearranging in the historical museum. Thanks to all who have been helping with fund-raising.

The Woodstock Alumni Association met at the home of Ruth Tyler with seven members. Envelopes were addressed for banquet invitations. The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, June 6 at Telstar cafeteria at 6 p.m. Alumni seniors from 1942, 1932, 1922, 1950, 1960, and 1970 from Telstar, Woodstock and Greenwood will be special guests. Scholarships will be awarded at this time.

Michael Hathaway of Madison, N.H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway, has been named New Hampshire's music Teacher of the Year by N.H. music educators. Mr. Hathaway has taught music at Kenner High School for 28 years.

Judith Grover Tent #17 DUV will meet on Monday, May 11. Final plans for the sale to be held on May 23 at the Grange Hall with food and white elephant and tables to rent, also final plans for Memorial Day.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 7 at the Grange Hall. The Fireman's Auxiliary will put on the dinner and there has been a change in the program.



LOFTY SCOUT—An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held recently for Lloyd Sweetser of Bethel. His parents Lloyd and Rita took center stage along with their son. Frank Boynton, far right, was master of ceremonies. On his way to becoming an Eagle Scout, Lloyd earned 48 merit badges and ten special awards. He was elected to the Order of the Arrow in May, 1988 and earned his Brotherhood in May, 1989. He has also served as den chief, assistant patrol leader, senior patrol leader, junior assistant scoutmaster and in several other leadership roles. For his Eagle Scout project, Lloyd and his fellow scouts constructed five marker boards and five bulletin boards for the Bethel Church of the Nazarene's Sunday school.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Elden Hathaway will be in charge of the program.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning, April 26 with Pastor Rodney Hanscom officiating and daughter, Nancy at the organ. The message of the day: "The Price was Right." Acts 5:27-32, Rev. 1:4-8, and St. John 20:19-31. A reading by Sue Wight on "Keep Going" no matter how discouraged you are, brought tears to many.

Judy, wife of Harry Morton was a surprised guest at a baby shower Sunday afternoon April 26 with about 50 friends and relatives and almost half of that number as many young children and babies. She received many gifts and good wishes. A delicious snack was served and there was good fellowship all around. I was there and enjoyed the company of all the Mortons and also had a chance to meet some of Judy's relatives again. We wish her lots of luck and God's blessings.

"A sweet new blossom of humanity, fresh fallen from God's own home, to flower on earth..." P.S. It was wonderful to see so

many small children so well behaved...

Bear River Grange #285 will have a potluck supper Saturday, May 9 at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend, please bring a casserole or salad, thank you. Joanne LaPointe, dietetic technician of the Rumford Community Hospital will speak on lowering your cholesterol. There is no charge, so come, come all.

Members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" at the Oxford Lanes Rumford were: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Louise Telley, Bea Lowell and Jane Young. Betsy was high on the triples beating Jane by two pins. But they both tied on the singles with Betsy with two strings of 95 and Jane one string of 95.

Deer tracks and deer have been spotted all around North Newry and elsewhere, some even in my own driveway.

The Newry Mothers' Club will meet Monday night at 7:30, May 11 at the Town Building. Snack committee is Helen Morton, Nancy Wight and Gil Seeley. Plant exchange will be during the social hour.

Clare and George Romano of Redlands, Calif. were about 26 miles

from where the April 22 earthquake was felt. They said that they were sound asleep and awakened by the trembling for several minutes. They are building their home somewhere near there—good luck! Clare is the daughter of Ras and Karlene Bachelder.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Jane and Michael Niro, Michelle and Dana of Milford, Mass. spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Joyce and Ellsworth Hathaway. Karen and Denis Fortier, Berlin, N.H. joined them for Easter dinner. They all talked with son, David in Northridge, Calif. on the phone.

Joyce Hathaway, Jane Niro, Mickey and Dana attended a birthday party in East Wilton on Saturday afternoon for a grand niece, Morgan Cummings' second birthday.

Fifteen guests graced the table at Esther Davis for Easter dinner. It had been some time since the family had been together—so much sociability was enjoyed.

In the afternoon a call came in from Esther's grandson, Neil Tibbetts who is stationed in Germany. Everyone took turns saying a few words. As the call was collect, it

will cost Esther something. But who counts when it's your grandson?

Those attending were Patricia Tibbetts (who cooked the dinner), Jackie Tibbetts, Tim Kennagh, Leona and Candi Farnum, Ethel Davis, Erland Twitchell, Jerri Shorey, Don Brown, Bruce, Torri and Johnson, Ron and Alice Deegan, Muriel Andrews and Edith Deegan.

Easter dinner was held at North Bridgton at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith's home for the Arthur Andrews families. Those attending were Arthur and Sylvia Andrews, their niece, Olive Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkley, Donna, Mrs. Nancy Smith and Charity, Mark Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith and Daphne.

Arthur Andrews came to West Paris Sunday to pick up Olive Davis. They returned to Bridgton for the Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldsmith. Sylvia and Arthur brought her home late afternoon. Wednesday they were over to visit their Aunt Olive.

The Willing Workers will be holding their next meeting at Esther Davis's at her trailer. A potluck lunch will be served at 6:30 on May 6. See you all there. Don't forget.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard invited their cousin, Esther Davis to join them for dinner at the Trap Corner Restaurant Friday noon. Frank Packard, a brother, also attended the dinner with them.

Mrs. Marta Clements spent two days of spring vacation in Belfast, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson. Two young nephews from Searsport, Nicholas and Elijah Brazier returned with her for a short visit. Nicholas is studying about rocks and minerals in school, so a visit to Perham's was in order. Also, a guest in the Clements' home over the weekend was Marta's brother, John Rohde, of Concord, N.H.

The Historical Society uses its resources to serve the community. Please support the Historical Society financially if you are called to help.

Kathleen Bean and Mary Billings are fund-raising for the Society.

The May meeting will feature a silent auction and a What's It night.

Curator Larry Billings has shared some information on classical literature with the Whitman Memorial Library. The Society has always attempted to maintain a good relationship with local librarians. After all, both the library and the museum foster learning and enrichment for the town and area.

Mrs. Luca Verill, an antique dealer in Bryant Pond, has given some especially nice books on antiques to the museum. Much thanks indeed.

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The warning is based on instances in which parents misread the measuring cups provided by manufacturers, or they misread directions on the product label. In one case, a child received three times the recommended dose of acetaminophen, a popular fever-reducer medicine. The parents measured 2 tablespoonfuls instead of 2 teaspoonfuls. The cup did not have a 2 teaspoonful marking.

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Sunday river 1992 SKIER # 500,000

GROUND BREAKING AND LUCKY 500,000TH SKIER—Gov. John R. McKernan and Sunday River Ski Resort President Leslie B. Otten, right, break ground last week for the Summit Hotel, Sunday River's new \$8 million hotel project. The hotel is expected to employ up to 100 persons. Nearly 100 persons attended the ceremony, including former New York Yankees manager Stump Merrill. Two days later Sunday River reached 500,000 skier visits for the 1991-92 season on Friday, May 1—the first time a Maine or New Hampshire ski resort has ever hit the half-million mark, and only the third time ever in New England. The 500,000 skier, above, Kevin Bosworth, 28, of Portland won two 1992-93 Sunday River season passes, presented here by promotions manager Wendy McInerney. More than 20 runs are still open at the skiway, with up to 15 feet of snow on the popular White Heat trail. The resort expects to remain open through May 10, possibly longer. This season marks the 12th consecutive year of double-digit growth for the resort—with a 14 percent increase in skiers over the 1991-92 ski season.

(Photos by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)



Appeal dropped

Continued from page 1

quest for a commission reconsideration.

In a letter to LURC Project Analyst David Allen Vogel wrote that the request was being withdrawn "as a result of additional information being provided to the Morrisons which provided clarification that the lands in Riley Township subject to the Development Permit would not be served by the proposed base area which is the subject of the rezoning application."

Vogel said later that the Morrisons withdrew their request when it became clear to them that the first phase lifts and trails and the rezoning request were not directly related.

He said, however, that the Morrisons will continue to press for the LURC commissioners to stipulate certain conditions for any rezoning—conditions, he said, which would allow Sunday River to continue its expansion while still protecting the interest of the Morrisons. The Morrison family owns 2,000 acres in Riley.

Sunday River's rezoning application would allow

the skiway to develop base facilities and condominiums in the 275 acre parcel, which represents approximately one-quarter of the skiway's land holdings in Riley.

The rezoning application was the subject of LURC's recent public hearing in Bethel.

The base facilities planned for the rezoned parcel would service much of the lift-and-trail network Sunday River hopes to develop in Riley—but not the trails and lifts that were the subject of the earlier LURC appeal, and of Morrison's request for reconsideration.

Commenting on the withdrawal, Joan Ippolito, assistant to Sunday River president Les Otten, said: "I think they just didn't understand how self contained the lift and trail expansion was. We're glad the lift and trail permit is solidified so we can move ahead."

Ippolito said it is unlikely that work on the new lifts and trails would begin before the summer of 1993.

Christian camp

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group has run Camp Good News at the Turner site in the past.

Romano said the Turner camp was given to the Child Evangelism Fellowship in December. He said he doubted his group would have any future interest in the Twitchell Pond site.

"What we were given is sufficient for 72 children per week, and all the staff we need—that's what we were proposing in Greenwood," Romano said.

KEVIN DAVIS IN FRANCE

Kevin Davis, a Dartmouth College sophomore from Bethel, is spending an academic term studying French in Lyon, France, as part of the college's off-campus program there.

Kevin is the son of Nancy and Jay Davis of Bethel.

Dartmouth's off-campus programs are designed to expand the college's curriculum into new areas of academic and cultural understanding. Through these programs, students are given the opportunity to study a particular topic in depth.

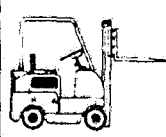
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'Art of Black Dance and Music' to perform

Art of Black Dance and Music will perform in Bethel on Thursday, May 7. The company will perform two assemblies for the SAD #44 District one for the Telstar Middle School and one for the Telstar High School. A public performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy in Bethel. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and tickets are available at the door.

ABDM's mission has been to preserve the African-rooted heritage through teaching and performance, and to make accessible to the public the cultures of Africa, the Caribbean, and the Americas. Through the development of educational and per-

formance oriented program, ABDM has emerged as one of the foremost multicultural arts companies in New England. Company performances in schools, civic organizations, and public forums throughout New England have earned them the reputation of a unique educational resource. These performances are funded in part by a grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts, with additional support from the UNUM Charitable Foundation for the Arts, the Maine Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information about Thursday's evening performance contact Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest members, Thurston's Garage, Bruce and Pat Thurston from Center Lovell, and Skidder's Deli, Bethel, Audrey Sundman owner.

This is a very busy week. The community will be welcoming the Jeep Jamboree this Friday and Saturday. The chamber volunteers will be making box lunches as a fund raiser for the group. We hope the community will turn out to welcome the more than 225 folks participating.

The chamber 23rd annual awards was held Tuesday, May 5. Nearly 200 well wishers attended to congratulate the nine award recipients.

Thanks so much to Sunday River Ski Resort for hosting the event and to all the businesses who contributed food which made the "Taste of Bethel" such a success.

RETIRED TEACHERS

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Saturday, May 16, at the Oxford Legion Hall. Social period starts at 10:30 a.m., business meeting at 11 a.m. The afternoon speaker will be Martha Smith, NRT Coordinator. The scholarship fund-raiser will be a flower and plant sale.

American Heart Association

SCORE OPEN HOUSE

An open house will be held in Bethel by the Western Mountains Chapter of Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) at the meeting room of the Bethel Historical Society on Tuesday, May 12, from 11:30-1:30.

SCORE is a volunteer organization providing free business counseling for small businesses. The experience of its members in their own careers is supported by instructional material supplied by the Small Business Administration.

The open house provides a good opportunity for individuals who might find SCORE's services useful, to see more clearly what is offered. It is also an opportunity for retired business people to see whether they might like to become SCORE members.

SCORE can help those considering starting a business to think

through the planning process necessary for success.

SCORE can help existing businesses work through particular problems that need attention.

At the open house members will be present to explain how SCORE works and answer questions. There will be a display of resource material and a lively video "How to Really Start Your Own Business" will be shown as time permits. All are welcome. Come and find out what the SCORE is.

For more information call 824-2282.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet May 13 at the Legion Hall in Gorham, N.H. At this meeting you will be signing up for the June 24 trip. All details will be given at this time. This is also the 30th anniversary of the club. Hope you all will be there.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "To Catch a Thief"				Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(5)	Waltons		My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling		700 Club	Bordertown	Six Black	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Prescription: Murder"				Primetime Live	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!			Embassy	Stress	Stress	
(11)	Sportsctr.	LPBT Bowling			Boxing: Todd Foster vs. Jeff Maywether			Baseball	Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		Laff TV	Texas	Crook and Chase	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Top Cops	Movie: "Sea of Love"				News	Stalkings	
(14)	Rinkside	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Final						Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Final		
(15)	Scrooged	Mr. Bean	Movie: "Talent for the Game"		Abortion: Desperate Choices			Comedy Hour: Carlin		
(17)	Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"		Wondriand	Highwaymen!				Movie: "The Searchers"		
(18)	Movie: "Apache Cont'd"	Movie: "Diplomatic Immunity"			Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy"				Double R.	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						MotorSports Hour		This Week in NASCAR	
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: "Death Dreams"				Thirtysomething	
(22)		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates						Movie: "Five Card Stud"		
(24)	Looney	Looney	F-Troop	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	Gr. Acres
(25)	Movie: "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers"				Movie: "Monkey Business"				Till the Clouds Roll By	
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Airplane!"				MacGyver	
(27)	David Letterman		Nature's Kingdom		World at War		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at Night		Wiseguy		News		Love Boat	
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs					News	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 10, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "Flowers in the Attic"				Manager	Hogan	Sports	H'mooner
(5)	My Dog	Amateur Hour	You Asked	Zorro	Stallion	In Touch			Ch. Lives	Ankerberg
(6)	Grizzly Adams		I Witness Video		Saturday Night Live: All the Best for Mother's Day				News	Sports
(8)	Life Goes On		Videos	Funniest	Movie: "Sexual Advances"				News	Emer. Call
(10)	Faerie Tale Theatre		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	Quality... Or Else			Sandbaggers	
(11)		Baseball	Major League Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at California Angels						Sportscenter	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		RaceDay	Speed	Bill Dance	Bassmaster'r	Outdoors	Truckin'	Trucks	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "In My Daughter's Name"				News	Entertain.
(14)	Don Cherry	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Division Final					Horse R.	English League Soccer		
(15)	"Scrooged" Cont'd		"Klickboxer 2: The Road Back"		Movie: "Talent for the Game"				"Across the Tracks"	
(17)	DuckTales the Movie -- Treasure		Wondriand	25th Montreux Music Festival			"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"			
(18)	"He Said, She Said"		Movie: "Child's Play"		Movie: "White Light"				"Crooked Hearts"	
(20)	PGA Golf: Int. Open		Polo: International Cup		Squash: Pro Tournament				Tennis: Clay Court Ch.	
(21)	Journal	Milestones	Medicine	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	OB-Gyn.	Family	Physicians	Information
(22)	Movie: "King Kong Lives"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Beauty
(24)	Looney	Looney	Lucy Show	Lucy Show	Lucy Show	Lucy Show	Lucy Show	Lucy Show	I'm Home	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "Love Letters"				Movie: "Stella Dallas"				All That Heaven Allows	
(26)	Movie: "Chrome Soldiers"				Silk Stalkings		Counterstrike		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Air Power	20th Cent.	Movie: "Zelig"			Movie: "How Wonderful!"			Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Movie: "Harper"					Gloria	News	USA Music	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	Little House		Movie: "Secrets of Three Hungry Wives"						Monsters	Justice
(39)	World	Sport Sun.	Primenews		People	In Review	World News		Sports	Business

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 8, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals					Newhart	
(5)	Movie: "The Pistol: The Birth of a Legend"			Father Dowling			700 Club	Bordertown	Bordertown	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Sports	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Royals					News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Dinosaurs	Baby Talk	20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Movie: "Smiles of a Summer Night"				Two of Us	Red Dwarf	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		On Stage	Austin	Crook and Chase	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Mom Knows Best		Miss Universe Pageant				News	Justice
(14)	Post Time	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Division Final						Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Final		
(15)	"Superman" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghost"					Movie: "Mortal Thoughts"		
(17)	Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh	Wondriand	Gloria Estefan					Movie: "Oklahoma!"		
(18)	"Memphis Belle" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard 2"					Movie: "Dream Trap"		Softly III
(20)	Red Sox	ATP Mag.	Pro Beach Volleyball				Golf	Indy	Tennis	
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: "Wedding Day Blues"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	Addams F.	Sanford and Son		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals					Gold	
(24)	Looney	Looney	F-Troop	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	Gr. Acres
(25)	Movie: "Meet John Doe"				Movie: "Thin Ice"				"The Leopard Man"	
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Beyond	Swamp	Hitchhiker	Bradbury	Movie: "Firehouse"	
(27)	David Letterman		Time Machine		America's Cup 1987: The Walter Cronkite Report				Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Boss?	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets						News	Love Boat	
(34)	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles						News	Night Court	Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 9, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kojak		Movie: "The Stepfather"					Movie: "Frenzy"		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Amateur Hour		Movie: "The Bravados"			Bordertown	Bonanza	
(6)	Cheers	New WKRP	Golden Girls		Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Dame Edna's Hollywood	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Caddyshack II"				Commish	News	Gladators	
(10)	Maine	Wide Angl	Movie: "The Wages of Fear"				War File		Man Who Died	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Speedweek	Indy 500	Indy 500	Chck. Flag	Saturday Night Thunder		Baseball	Sportsctr.	
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry	Statler Bros.			American Music Shop	Opry	GrandOpry
(13)	Star Search		Movie: "Major League"					Trials of Rosie O'Neill	News	Matlock
(14)	Golf	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Final						Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Final		
(15)	"Rocky V" Cont'd		Movie: "New Jack City"				Boxing: Norris vs. Taylor		Stone Cold	
(17)	Movie: "The Jungle Book"		Wondriand	Billy Joel Live at Yankee Stadium				Movie: "Citizen Kane"		
(18)	"Teen Witch" Cont'd		Movie: "Nothing but Trouble"		Movie: "The Five Heartbeats"				Man-Brain	
(20)	Tennis: U.S. Clay Court Champ. Semifinal				PGA Golf: International Open			Boxing: Fight Night		
(21)	Movie: Beryl Markham: Shadow on the Sun		Cont'd				Superstar-Mom		Veronica Clare	
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals					Olympic Gold		
(24)	Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Get Smart	Mork	Dragnet	Superman	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "International House"		Brennan		Movie: "Midnight"				Movie: "Gunga Din"	
(26)	MacGyver		World League Football: London Monarchs at Orlando Thunder					Movie: "Crunch"		
(27)	Lovejoy		Movie: "A Night in Casablanca"				Comedy on the Road		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Family		Movie: "The Cliff"				News	News'ity	Howard Stern	
(34)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles								H'mooner	Captain
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat	Primenews		Both Sides	Sources	World News		Sports	Capital

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TUESDAY EVENING MAY 12, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins				M*A*S*H	Newhart		
(5)	Waltons		Rin Tin Tin	Survival	Father Dowling		700 Club	Bordertown	Santa Fe	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	In the Heat of the Night		Law & Order		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Home Imp	Roseanne	Coach	Barbara Walters		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Listening to America		Austin City Limits	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Schaap	Women's Volleyball		Amer. Cup	Water Ski	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		On Stage	Church St.	Crook and Chase	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Rescue 911		Movie: "With Murder in Mind"				News	For. Knight
(14)	Fame	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Division Final						Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Final		
(15)	"High Anxiety" Cont'd		Movie: "New Jack City"					Movie: "Predator 2"		
(17)	Adventrs-Dino.		Yogi's Ark Lark		J.F. Kennedy			Movie: "PT 109"		
(18)	Movie: "Hair" Cont'd		Movie: "The Comfort of Strangers"					Movie: "Pursuit"		Legal Tndr
(20)	NBA Action	Pro Beach Volleyball			Dance Champ.		Indy		College Soccer	
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Elayne Boosler		Young Comedians		Thirtysomething	
(22)	Addams F.	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Last Challenge"		
(24)	Looney	Looney	F-Troop	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	Gr. Acres
(25)	Movie: "Raffles"				Movie: "The Gay Deception"			Movie: "My Favorite Wife"		"Raffles"
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Less Than Zero"				MacGyver	
(27)	David Letterman		Biography		Frank Lloyd Wright		Third and Oak		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Boss?	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets							Love Boat	
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Lead-Off	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros					News	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 13, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Nighthawks"				Odd Cpl.	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(5)	Waltons		Big Jake		Mansion		Father Dowling	700 Club		Bordertown	Arrow
6	Cosby	Night Court	Unsolved Mysteries		Night Court		Quantum Leap		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wonder Y.	Doogie H.	American Bandstand 40th Anniversary				News	Nightline	
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Kids Know About Sex		Edge		Great Performances		Emmerdale	Stress	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Beach Volleyball	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Sportsctr.		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		American Music Shop		Crook and Chase		
13	Entertain.	Edition	Royals	Davis	48 Hours				News	Curves	
(14)	Don Cherry	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Final					Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Division Final		
(15)	"Shag"	Video 2	Movie: "Bad Influence"				Crypt Tales	Dream On	Strangers	GoodFellas	
(17)	The NeverEnding Story		Tall Tales and Legends		Movie: "Pals"				Movie: "Foreign Correspondent"		
(18)	"Lovesick" Cont'd		Movie: "I Come in Peace"			Movie: "Crooked Hearts"			Eddie-Raw		
(20)	Baseball	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						Indy	Big Wheel	
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: "Fatal Judgment"		Thirtysomething				
(22)	Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Forced Vengeance"				Movie: "The Stone Killer"				
(24)	Looney	Looney	F-Troop	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	Gr. Acres	
(25)	Movie: "The Tarnished Angels"		Reflection		Movie: "Suicide Squadron"			Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera"			
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Perfect Bride"				MacGyver		
(27)	David Letterman		Our Century		Flights		Adventure	In Search Of...		Evening at the Improv.	
(32)	Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at Night		Quincy		News		Love Boat		
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "Road House"				News		Night Court	Kojak	
(39)	Moneline	Crossfire	Primernews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	

Sweet Clover wraps up first Coffee House season

Just Imagine Coffee House will wrap up a very successful first season with the appearance of the Rumford singing group, Sweet Clover on Saturday, May 9, in the dining room of the West Parish Congregational Church.

Sweet Clover's wonderful harmony should bring down the house, with a variety of music from the Everly Brothers and Crosby, Stills, and Nash to Carly Simon and Linda Ronstadt, not to mention some of their own original material, and an easy-going sense of humor which had

their audience smiling and laughing a lot.

The committee of volunteers who have worked hard all year to make the Coffee House a success are most grateful for all the support they have received from their audiences throughout the first season.

New volunteers are most welcome to join the committee which intends to present a second season of entertainment starting next fall on perhaps a once a month basis.



Capt. Butters honored

Capt. Anthony M. Butters, son of Muriel Butters and the late Seymour Butters, has been chosen McChord AFB Company Grade Officer of the Year and Air Force Association Officer of the Year.

Capt. Butters is a C-141B Flight Examiner Aircraft Commander assigned to the 8th Airlift Squadron, McChord AFB, Washington. He is a flight examiner for all phases of the C-141 mission, to include airdrop and air refueling.

He flew six missions into Saudi Arabia during the Persian Gulf War, delivering 240 tons of war material and over 200 combat troops. During the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo in the Philippines, he was the on-scene commander for the evacuation of DOD personnel, at Anderson AB, Guam, he was also the aircraft commander on the crew that was awarded the 1991 62nd Airlift Wing Outstanding Aircrew Excellence Award.

GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP

Again this year, Kennebec Girl Scout Council is sponsoring Telstar Day Camp at Black Mt. of Maine, Rumford. Camp runs the week of August 3 through 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$60 for Girl Scouts, \$66 for non-scouts.

Staff is needed to help at day camp. If a parent volunteers to work at camp their child will attend for only \$10. Positions available are first aiders-nurse; child care provider; life guard; unit leaders; and asst. unit leaders.

Anyone interested in a staff position may attend an organizational meeting scheduled for Monday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mexico Congregational Church (green church) in the upstairs conference room.

For application or more information about Telstar Day Camp please contact camp director Diane Milligan at 364-2345 as soon as possible. Camp registration is limited to 100 girls.

LAKES ASSOCIATION

The officers of the Community Lakes Association of Woodstock and Greenwood met recently to discuss the agenda for the upcoming annual meeting on July 11 at 9 a.m. at the Conservation School in Bryant Pond.

Among the topics discussed was a donation to the Conservation School for the installation of their septic system. President Jon DeNormandie requested the donation be made in the amount of \$250. He expressed gratitude for the support the school has given the association in the past.

Water testing will also be on the agenda this year. Jim Chandler will be giving an extensive report on the results of Scott Williams water quality testing. The officers will also propose to continue testing on four of these areas more sensitive lakes.

Other topics were the Lake Christopher dam, salt excess on lake roads, boat tax increase and government grants for individuals on shore front properties who are interested in installing septic systems.

The associations goal is to promote water safety and to preserve and protect the waterways in this area. Anyone interested, please call 875-3528 or 875-2788.

Rotary Club notes

Dave Tripp, the co-ordinator of the Western Maine Community Partnership, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday, April 28, Rotary breakfast meeting, held at the Gould Academy dining hall.

This program, headquartered in the Oxford Hills area was developed to address substance abuse problems within the community. They received a grant and have more than 150 volunteers working on several committees which are approaching the challenge from several different angles.

A resource committee has printed a guide on all the things to do in the Oxford Hills area.

A Legislative committee is working to help strengthen laws pertaining to substance abuse.

There's a youth networking committee as well.

A program, called the Oxford House Project, is one of the greatest accomplishments yet developed, where a group of rehabilitated men rent a house cooperatively and democratically with strict rules and regulations. Each resident must contribute financially to the overhead of the house. This is an exciting program that has opportunity for any area wishing to undertake such a challenge.

Guests for the morning included Brian Stowell, George Rice, Dave Longstaff and Curtis Cole from Oxford Hills; Art Meader from Rumford; Joe deMarco and Terry Ellsmore from Bethel; and Joe and Norma Reidy.

Vice President Jim Sysko gave a report on the District Assembly, held in Dunham, N.H.

Wendy Penley shared a reading on helping others and urged all members to take the message to heart

PINE TREE QUILTERS

The Pine Tree Quilters Guild, Inc. will meet on Saturday May 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Theatre of the Veterans Center at Togus. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

The guest speaker is former PTQG president, Jane Eubanks, who will guide a tour of the history of Celtic Design, from its beginnings to its presence in today. Jane will illustrate and provide examples of the modern use of Celtic design with slides and commentary.

Eubanks is a traditional quilter who delights in taking on new challenges. She has become recognized as an expert in adapting the subtle curves of Celtic Design to quilting. Those attending should bring a bag lunch. There will be coffee, tea, juice, and a selection of baked goods available for purchase.

Pine Tree Quilters Guild, Inc. is a non-profit organization. Organized in 1978 it now has over 1,300 members in 57 Chapters statewide.



CUTTING A COOKIE--Gould senior David Gyger saws a "cookie" from a six-foot-by-six-foot piece of pine in the last event of a timed, five event obstacle course during Dartmouth College Woodsmen's Weekend in Hanover, N.H. The obstacle course also included tossing a chain, choking a log, moving a pulp pile, and splitting a small dot on a "cookie" with an axe. Gyger's time of 40 seconds put him in third place out of 28 entrants in the event. Gould and Pinkerton were the only two academics in an otherwise collegiate field, which included Colby, Dartmouth and the University of New Hampshire.

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If you retire at an age other than 65, your benefits will be different. If you retire at 62, for example, you'll receive only 80% of full benefits. If you retire after 65, you'll receive full benefits plus a bonus for waiting (an additional 1% to 8% for each year you continue to work between 65 and 70). Once set, your level of benefits generally remains constant throughout retirement (except for cost-of-living increases).

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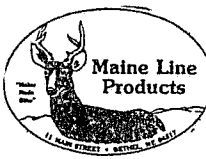
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Merton T. Brown Jr.
Town Clerk

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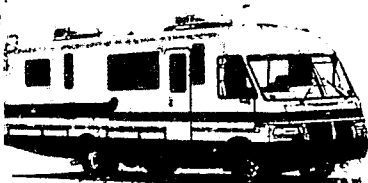
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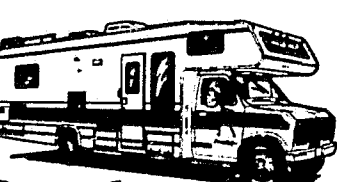
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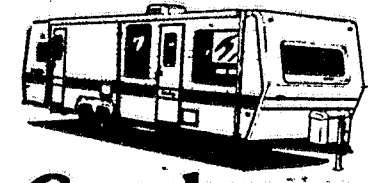
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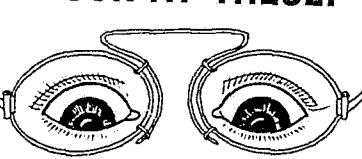
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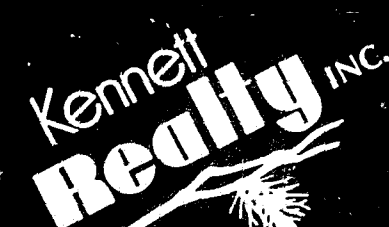
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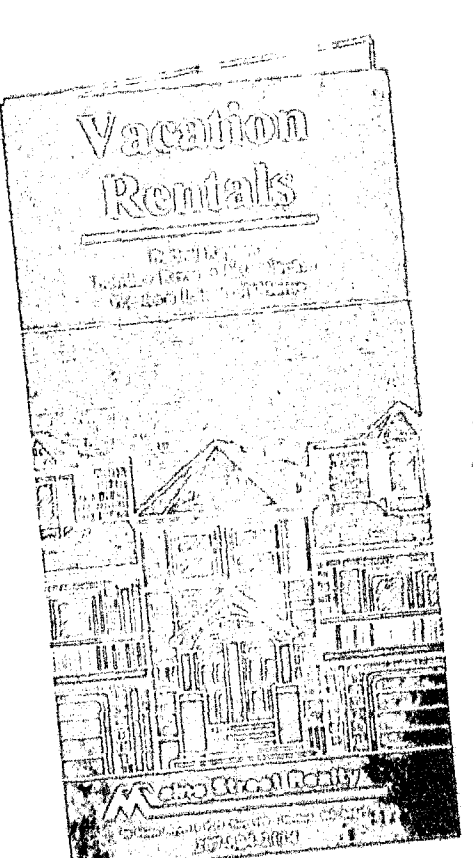
This 1860's farmhouse was originally owned by Timothy Chapman. His son, William Roger Chapman, became a minister and eventually his family inherited the house. The house has remained in this family until the present owners purchased it in 1963.

Present owners have remodeled the kitchen and family room with large windows providing views of the village and White Mountains. The family room has a brick fireplace which will burn a "four foot log" and an authentic brick oven for baking.

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Obituaries

CARROLL R. YATES

Carroll E. "Tom" Yates, 73, of Oxford, died Tuesday, April 28, 1992 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

He was born at Greenwood on June 25, 1918, the son of Estes C. and Eva D. Hayes-Yates. He attended Woodstock schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1936. He worked in the Greenwood area logging, railroad work and mill work. He then worked at Coors Porcelain in Golden, Colo. as a press operator before retiring in 1986.

He was an avid outdoorsman with interest in hunting, fishing, and golfing, and he also liked bowling. Mr. Yates was one of the first ski patrolers at Sunday River Ski Area in Newry. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1941 to 1945. He lived in Oxford for one and one-half years coming from Colorado. He married Marjorie Delves in 1946.

Survivors include two sons, Gary K. Yates of Baltimore, Md., and Jeffrey T. Yates of Rumford; three brothers, Lawrence G. Yates and Russell F. Yates, each of West Paris, and Bryce H. Yates of Bethel; three sisters, Linona A. Blake and Viva W. Whitman, both of West Paris, and Laura M. Hutchins of East Andover; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Monday, May 4, at the Andrews Funeral Home of So. Woodstock, with Pastor Robert C. Colby officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory to the Bethel Rescue, P.O. Box 108, Bethel, Me. 04217.

ERMA G. SMITH

Erma G. Smith, age 93, of Bethel, died Sunday, April 26, 1992, at her residence on Route 2 in Bethel. She was born at Portage County, Wisconsin on Aug. 19, 1898, the daughter of Warren G. and Henrietta Hurlbutt-Pratt. She was educated in the Portage County area and attended Wisconsin State Teachers College. She worked as a teacher and then went on to work in the office of a local dry cleaning business. She lived in Maine for six months coming from Wisconsin. She married Edward A. Smith, who died in 1965. Survivors include one son, Edward James Smith of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; one daughter, Dorothy M. Fadner of Bethel; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Hardell Holly F. H. of Waupaca, Wis., on May 4.

ERNEST A. MUNDT

Ernest A. Mundt, 85 of Bethel, died Tuesday, April 28, 1992 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born at Bethel on Dec. 15, 1906, the son of Fred A. and Bertha Spinney-Mundt. He was educated in Bethel area schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1925. He also attended Colby College in Waterville. He married Ina Potter on May 24, 1929; she died in 1986. He was past master of Warren-Phillips Lodge 186 A.F.&A.M. in Cumberland Mills, a member of Bethel Lodge #97 where he served as secretary for several years and was district deputy grand master for two years. He worked at S.D. Warren in Westbrook, P.H. Chadbourne in Bethel and then went on to work at

EKCO Wood Products in Locke Mills, where he retired in 1971. Mr. Mundt was a member of West Paris Congregational Church in Bethel, Bethel Historical Society, Bethel Senior Citizens, and a life member of the Island Pond, Vt. Historical Society.

Mr. Mundt is survived by two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

There are private graveside services only. There are no visiting hours. Interment will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Bethel Rescue, Box 108, Bethel, Me. 04217. Arrangements under the direction of Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon St., Bethel, Me.

SAMUEL F. MCCOY

Samuel F. McCoy of Gilead died Sunday, May 3, 1992, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, after a long illness. He was born July 13, 1913 in Portland, the son of Robert W. and Christine Chapman McCoy. His early years were spent in Columbus, Ohio. After the death of his father, a Columbus attorney, he and his mother moved to Brooklyn, N.Y. where they were joined by his mother's parents.

He graduated from Adelphi Academy (elementary school) in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1928. His freshman year of high school was spent in St. Louis, Mo. where he lived with his uncle, William C. McCoy. He then returned to New York where he graduated from St. Paul's Preparatory School in 1932. A graduate of Bowdoin College in 1936, he attended Cornell Law School prior to entering the lumber business at his family home in Gilead.

He entered the U.S. Army in September 1942 and served overseas for 34 months in Africa and Italy where he was a medic in the Hq. Co. 345 Engineers. At the end of the war he went to the University of Florence Training Center as an instructor in English. He also completed courses there in forestry, Italian, art and American literature at the un-

dergraduate level.

He received his discharge from the Army in early 1946 and returned to his home in Gilead after spending the remainder of the winter in Brooklyn, N.Y.

On his return home he was admitted under the G.I. Bill to Boston University Law School. Since he could not receive credit for the two years he had studied at Cornell, he decided not to further his law studies but to continue his occupation in the lumber business and woodland management, which he did until his retirement in 1970.

Later he became a substitute teacher in the English Department at Telstar High School.

On Dec. 31, 1964 he was married to Geneva E. Johnston, who survives.

He was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity at Bowdoin College, American Legion Mundt-Allen Post #81 and the Bethel Lions Club. He also served as selectman and town treasurer for the town of Gilead.

He had a life-long interest in reading law, and he also enjoyed golf, hunting and fishing.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, at 2 p.m. at his residence in Gilead, with interment in the Chapman Cemetery, Gilead. Donations in his memory may be made to Bethel Rescue, P.O. Box 81, Bethel, ME 04217.

Survivors include one brother, Norman Duran of Newry; several

nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 27, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon Street, Bethel. Interment will be at the Powers Cemetery at a later date.

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COMMITTAL SERVICE FOR VERNE W. GLOVER

A committal service for Verne W. Glover will be held at the West Ellis cemetery in North Rumford on May 9, 1992 at 1 p.m. There will be military and K. of P. services. Pastor Rodney Hanscom will conduct the service.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my family and friends for the many kindnesses shown me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Dr. Ware and Dr. O'Conner and the Staff at C.M.M.C. for the fine care, telephone calls, cards, flowers and food. It was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to my niece, Geddy Varney, who spent so many hours with me while I was in the hospital.

Hilda Donahue

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A Tribute to Ernest A. Mundt

A wave of sadness came to me on Tuesday, April 28 that a friend of more than 60 years had been called to eternal rest, after several weeks of pain and ill health.

Ernest achieved success for he lived well, laughed often, always looked for the best in others and gave the best that he had.

He shared the confidence and trust of professional folk and served them well. He was fiercely loyal to the causes in which he believed.

Reunions at Gould alumni or merely get-togethers with old friends gave him delight. His quick and whimsical wit always added to the pleasure of a group wherein he was a part.

Ernest typified the virtues of loyalty to friends, organizations, thoughtfulness toward neighbors and an intense love for home and family.

"Beyond the gate, our loved one/ Finds happiness and rest/ And there is comfort/ In the thought/ That a loving God knows best."

A friend, C.C.M.

NOTES FROM

Evans Notch District White Mountain National Forest

This winter a snowmobile trail was discovered to have been built on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest. The trail and two bridges were constructed without Forest Service approval or knowledge. Several large trees were cut for the bridges as well as other vegetation for the trail opening.

The Forest Service is responsible for the management of almost 800,000 acres of land in Maine and New Hampshire that make up the White Mountain National Forest. The management of these lands includes providing recreational opportunities as well as forest products for the nation's citizens. Protection of the forest resources and providing safe facilities is an obligation and responsibility that the Forest Service has in managing these lands. These responsibilities are clearly defined by law and regulation.

The White Mountain NF provides approximately 400 miles of snowmobile trails in cooperation with local snowmobile clubs and state recreation departments. These trails are carefully located and planned to provide a wide range of recreational opportunity for everyone and to minimize resource impacts. It is illegal to operate snowmobiles on the White Mountain National Forest except on designated snowmobile trails. The Forest is also closed to all ATV use.

The Evans Notch District of the White Mountain National Forest is very much committed to working with the local public in identifying and providing snowmobile trails and other recreational opportunities. The Forest Service encourages people to stop by and visit with our staff on how the Forest Service should be managing these public lands. Working together with the public is the only way the Forest Service can address the recreational and forest product needs for a wide variety of interests in a responsible and environmentally acceptable manner.

The Forest Service would like to remind people that it is unlawful to build any structures or cut any vegetation on the National Forest without a permit. These laws are there to protect the land and the environment that belongs to all of us. If you have any questions on the legality of activities please call your local Forest Service office.

The Evans Notch District will be removing the bridge structures on the trail that was discovered. The District feels that the bridges are unsafe and have an adverse impact on the stream resource and that the trail does not meet a widespread public need. The Evans Notch Ranger District asks that everyone cooperate in the sound and responsible management of the National Forest.

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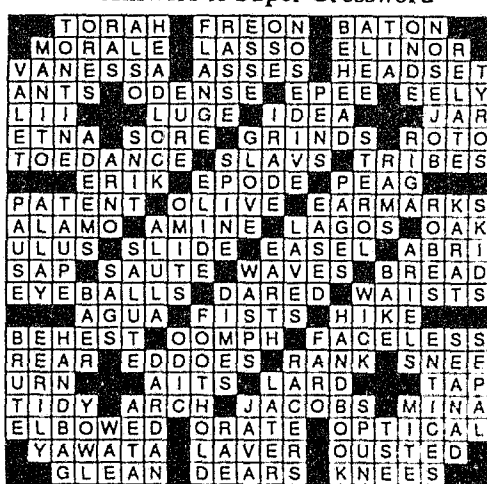
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GAME PARTY

Legion Hall - Locke Mills
Every Friday - 6:00 p.m.
Sealed Tickets Early Birds,
Doors Open at 4:30 p.m.
JACKSON-SILVER POST
Hall Rentals: Call 207-824-2530
Post Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.

CAR WASH

Friday, May 8 (4-7 p.m.)
All Day Saturday (8-5)
MSAD #44 Transportation Garage
ALL WELCOME
including Jeeps
all proceeds benefit
S.T.R.E.T.C.H.

Rabies Clinic

Dogs & Cats \$5 each
Saturday, May 16
9-10 a.m.
Gilead Fire Station
Animals from area
towns are welcome

M & W FARM & GREENHOUSES

OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Seedlings • Perennials
Trees • Rosebushes
Baskets • Planters
Visit Our Florist Shop!
Fresh flowers for all occasions
OPEN 9:30 - 7 • 7 days/week
Old County Rd, Bryant Pond
674-2183

Donald E. & Ruth Feeney

GRANITE MEMORIALS

Bronze Plaques
Marble Monuments
Cleaning • Lettering
Repairs • Free Estimates
(207) 824-2475

Please join us for our annual SPRING FAIR

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
MAY 8, 9, 10
Thousands of plants will be ready for sale, including seedlings for vegetables, herbs, annuals, perennials, and everlastings, along with a good selection of field-grown plants. There will also be exhibitors, craftspeople and refreshments, every day from 9 to 5, rain or shine.

Signs in Buckfield and Sumner to direct you.

HEDGEHOG HILL FARM

